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European Defence Talks

Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister; Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State; and Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, (L to R) discussing European defence planning at the first session of a three-day conference at the Waldrof-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Outright Dollar Grants To India

SPECIAL ADVISER'S REPORT TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, (PTI-Ruter).

OUTRIGHT dollar grants to India and an eight-year programme of American economic and technical assistance to Asian and Middle Eastern Countries are among the recommendations made by Mr. Gordon Gray, President Truman's Special Adviser in his draft report on the world's "dollar gap", usually reliable sources said here today.

The report recommends that agencies like the Export-Import Bank and the World Bank should increase their loans to Asian and Middle Eastern countries from the present level of 150 million dollars annually to between 500 and 800 million.

The report also recommends direct dollar grants of from 200 million to 400 million dollars annually and technical aid grants totalling 40 million dollars, the sources said.

WORLDWIDE PLAN

The report which is still subject to major revisions before it goes to President Truman, outlines a worldwide programme of economic help to take effect when Marshall Aid ends in 1952.

In the attention it gives to Asian and other under-developed countries, the report represents an advance over the Marshall Plan with its concentration on European recovery. But even under the report, the bulk of American aid will go to Western European countries.

The report recommends that when Marshall Aid ends in 1952 American assistance to Western Europe should be continued beginning with about two thousand million in the first year.

The report recommends additional American aid to Britain when it appears that convertibility of sterling can be undertaken safely. But it says that Britain must not be hurried or persuaded to make sterling convertible.

According to some sources, the condition of outright dollar grants to India would be a scaling down of Britain's sterling debts to that Dominion. Mr. Gray is reported to have emphasised in his report that continuation of Marshall type of aid was an important factor in sustaining Britain's rearmament drive.

Taxis Set On Fire In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Eight taxis were set on fire last night after they had been hired by two Chinese in the centre of Singapore and directed to drive to the outskirts.

All the taxis were hired within an hour. At the rendezvous two more men were waiting. They forced the drivers to leave the vehicles. Then they set the cars on fire with petrol from their tanks.

60 Indonesian Terrorists Killed

LONDON, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Sixty terrorists were killed during the past four days in clashes with army units in Western Java, according to the Army Command at Bandoeng quoted by Djakarta radio.

The army suffered five casualties it was announced.

The measures were being carried out by recently instituted Indonesian Security Ministry.

BID TO BRING IN NEHRU

Tandon's Talks In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (PTI): The Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, met the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, in the morning and later Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to discuss the formation of a Working Committee with the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, as one of the members.

Later, Pandit Nehru met Sardar Patel and his other two colleagues and discussed with them his viewpoints on the subject of his joining the Working Committee.

No meeting between the Congress President and the Prime Minister took place today and the talks have so far been held principally through the three leaders.

At the conclusion of today's parleys, the Congress President looked cheerful. Approached by the Press Trust of India, Mr. Tandon declined to indicate whether he would be in a position to announce the personnel of the Working Committee tomorrow or later. He said that the talks were progressing and were inconclusive.

Asked whether the talks were progressing satisfactorily, Mr. Tandon remarked: "I am hopeful".

The Congress President is scheduled to leave Delhi tomorrow evening for Lucknow en route to Calcutta.

SURAT NORMAL

SURAT, Sept. 26 (PTI): No untoward incident was reported during the night and the town was normal today.

A case of assault on public servant has been registered against the person who was arrested last evening following the trouble during the Ganpathi immersion ceremony.

Harijans' Entry Into Ahmedabad Temple

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.—Special arrangements to pay homage to Swaminarayan deity for Harijans are being made by the temple authorities. A dias of 10 to 12 feet is being erected for Harijans.

It may be recalled that Bombay High Court recommended temple authorities to allow Harijans to worship.

Reds In S. W. Korea Isolated

THREE DIVISIONS INVOLVED

U.N. Forces Link Up Near Suwon

SEOUL, Sept. 26, (PTI-Reuter).

TWO AMERICAN FORCES TONIGHT LINKED UP 34 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, ISOLATING ALL COMMUNIST FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST KOREA.

Three Communist divisions were estimated to be in this pocket. They are south and west of the main road from Seoul, recaptured by the Americans barely twenty-four hours earlier, and Taejon, only sizeable city still in Communist hands.

New York radio stations tonight broadcast a Seoul dispatch quoting an army spokesman as saying that American troops south of Seoul had made contact with First Cavalry tanks rushing up from the old south-east beachhead.

The spokesman said the first contact was made when two First Cavalry tanks met units of the Seventh Division between Osan and Suwon.

Air Vice-Marshall C. A. Bouchier returned Monday night from a two-day tour of the British front line, it was announced today from Tokyo.

In Seoul itself Communist resistance was not all over. American Marines and infantry were still mopping up small pockets of die-hard Northerners behind barricaded buildings and ware-houses.

Just before General MacArthur announced early today that the capital was in friendly hands, there were frontline reports of furious street fighting in the Eastern part of the city.

Seoul was recaptured last night just three months after it fell to the Communists and ten days after the dramatic amphibious landing at Inchon to take the Communists in the rear and sever their communications.

ARTILLERY BARRAGE

A communique said: "The liberation of the city was conducted in such a

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U. N. CONTROL OVER KOREA LIKELY

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The future of Korea is arousing keen speculation in official circles here. It is assumed that the United Nations forces will move north of the 38th Parallel. It is not considered likely that a United Korea will be restored to Koreans immediately. The country may be placed under the control of the United Nations organisation for some years. This arrangement may arouse opposition both in and outside Korea but it is argued that in the existing condition of a devastated country, there can be no alternative to a United Nations control.

Whatever decision the United Nations may take, it is hoped here that the corrupt Syngman Rhee Government would not be restored.

CONGRESS NOT TO CONTEST

By-Elections For Muslim Seats In Bombay

POONA, Sept. 26 (PTI): The Executive of the Bombay Congress Legislature Party decided today not to contest the two by-elections from the Panchmahals and Broach Muslim constituencies to the Bombay Legislative Assembly to be held next month.

The by-elections have been caused by the declaration of these seats vacant because of the members absenting themselves from the house without leave for more than 60 days, having settled in Pakistan.

As regards the bye-election in the Thana Muslim constituency no decision was taken.

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Cloudburst Kills 82 People

CASABLANCA, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—A cloudburst over French Moracco last night killed at least 82 people.

Villagers were today digging bodies out of heaps of mud and gravel swept down from the mountains by swollen streams. It was feared that the number of deaths would pass 100 when the count was complete.

Hundreds of cattle were washed away and crops were inundated. A little shepherdess and her 43 sheep were swept away by the flood in one district, and in another a man was killed by hailstones.

Man-Eaters Lift 4 More Children

LUCKNOW, Sept. 26 (PTI).

After a lull of three days the wolves have lifted last night four more children of ages varying from two months to three years bringing the total number of killed to 23. "Operations Hyena" started from midday yesterday by military aided by police and civilian shikaris still continue. No hyena has yet been bagged.

At sunset today Lucknow's Deputy Commissioner Mr. Harpal Singh made an unsuccessful bid to bag a wolf.

The beast while crossing a rivulet was shot at but being out of range slunk into a dense scrubs jungle when the report of the gun crashed through.

Seven Hurt In Clash

SAHRANPUR Sept. 26 (PTI).—Seven persons were injured yesterday in a communal clash in Bhansraon village under the Patehpur police station of Lucknow District.

The clash, it is learnt, followed the report of a cow slaughter in the village. The police shortly brought the situation under control. Twenty-one arrests were made in this connection.

Invited To Russia

Fourteen British women were to have left Northolt on September 22 by air for Moscow—but their departure was delayed by engine trouble. They have been invited to Russia by the Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee, and they include Mrs. Rose Wasmer, a Whitehall Charwoman. Picture shows a group of the women delegates at Northolt as they await the departure of their aircraft for Moscow.

EIGHTY MINERS BURNT TO DEATH

Blazing Pit Sealed Off: Tragedy In Britain

WORKSHOP (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE) Sept. 26, (PTI-Reuter).

FIRE roaring through a coal mine near here today killed 80 miners.

After rescue attempts lasting over seven hours the blazing pit was sealed off.

Scorched and blackened volunteers who went below to fight the fire staggered to the surface saying "it is hell down below."

Decision to seal off the pit and prevent fire spreading was taken only after a conference between the management, miners and mine inspectors had decided there was no hope of any of the trapped men being alive.

The fire alarm sounded at Cresswell Colliery in Debyshire, early in the morning while 200 miners of the nightshift were underground.

All except the 80 men trapped managed to stumble to the pitshaft and safety, some exhausted by fumes crawling the last few hundred yards on hands and knees.

Originally, it was feared 90 men had perished, but an official statement issued after hope had been given up, gave the casualities as 80.

This statement said it was considered any attempt to recover the bodies was bound to fail and would inevitably involve further loss of life.

Earlier it was stated three bodies had been recovered.

MINERS TRAPPED

The miners were trapped in a pit by flames blazing along the entire length of a conveyor belt which carries the coal from the working place to the loading point.

The blazing pit is part of Creswell Colliery, Derbyshire.

It was Britain's second big coal mine accident this month. On September 7, a field caved in above Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery in Ayrshire Scotland, trapping 129 miners below. After one of the greatest rescue operation in minding history 116 men were brought out alive, but 13 were killed.

THE LESSER EVIL

POONA, Sept. 26 (PTI): Is smoking preferable to drinking? This question was raised in the Bombay Legislative Council today by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, while speaking on the debate on the Governor's address to the joint session of the Legislature yesterday.

Welcoming the proposal of Government, indicated by the Governor to penalise the sale to bidis and smoking mixtures to children below 16 years of age, Mr. Karanjia told the treasury benches: "You may not enforce prohibition but stop smoking". He quoted an American physician in support of his contention that "Drinking is better than smoking".

CROWD ATTACKS RESERVE POLICE

Arms Taken Away

GUNTUR, Sept. 26 (PTI): One jemadar and a constable of the Armed Reserve Police, stationed at Eliampet in Palnad Taluk, Guntur District, were reported to have been seriously injured last night as a result of an attack on them by a crowd of about 200 people described as Communists from Hyderabad State.

They were reported to have attacked the Armed Reserve in the night, inflicting serious injuries on a jemadar and a constable and minor injuries on two more constables and two other individuals.

Six muskets and one rifle were also stated to have been taken away by them.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Bezwada, and the District Superintendent of Police, Guntur, have proceeded to the village.

SOCIALIST ATTEMPT TO HOLD MEETING FOILED

Lathi-Charge And Arrests At Worli

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THIRTY-FOUR persons were arrested for defying the Police Commissioner's ban on meetings and processions, and six more for disorderly behaviour, when members of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha attempted to hold a meeting at Jamboori maidan, Worli, this evening. The situation was tense throughout and at one stage, the police had to resort to a mild lathi-charge to disperse the defiant mobs who indulged clandestinely in stone-throwing from the adjoining by-lanes.

The maidan where the Sabha had earlier announced to hold the meeting, was heavily guarded by armed and lathi police. All the vantage points in the surrounding areas also were picketed by the police.

Exactly at the scheduled hour, members of the Sabha entered the maidan one after the other, waving the Socialist flag and shouting slogans. They were all put under arrest.

This was followed by a sort of "merry-go-round" between the police and the defiant mobs, and it was tough job for the former to keep the latter under control. The jolting, jesting, hissing, mocking crowds had a pretty good time for nearly an hour, when ultimatey the police dispersed them with a mild lathi charge resulting in one person receiving minor injuries.

SIXTEENTH

Today's attempt at defiance of the ban is said to be the sixteenth organised by the Sabha. The ban has been renewed from time to time by the police authorities in view of the outbreak of lawlessness in certain parts of the industrial area now in grip of the textile strike.

Meanwhile the strike which has entered today in the sixth week, goes on, without any prospect of an early settlement. In spite of Government's claim that the situation is improving day by day, it remains a fact that more than two lakhs of workers are still on strike.

According to the Director of Publicity, 19 textile mills were working today with a total complement of 19,555 workers. Six mills were working fully and seven partially in the first shift and five fully and one partially in the second.

Mr. P. D. Khaitan, a prominent businessman of Bihar, in a statement to the press suggests that Government should set up a Board consisting of three representative consisting of three representatives of labour, two millowners, two High Court judges and one independent to arbitrate on the strike. He further suggests that minimum and maximum wages should be fixed for skilled and unskilled labourers for five years, keeping in view the necessity of raising their standard of living and also ensuring them the supply of essential commodities at a fixed rate during that period.

Mr. Khaitan further urges that Government should impose a fixed levy on textile production to improve the economic condition and social status of the textile workers.

CENTRE TO AMEND LABOUR BILLS?

Sequel To Workers' Agitation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (UPI).

IN view of country-wide agitation by different trade unions against the provisions of the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Union Bill the Central Labour Ministry is understood to have agreed to concede or reconsider some of the points of view of the workers.

Government's decisions in the form of amendments will be put before the Select Committee on the Bills now in session. The Bills as amended by the Select Committee are expected to be taken up for consideration in the Budget session of Parliament.

In a communication to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha the Labour Ministry has agreed to withdraw all the provisions of the Labour Relations Bill which empowered the executive to sit in judgment over the awards of the appellate tribunal. The right of association to domestic servants will also be conceded. The suggestion that the workers should be allowed to determine their 'bargaining agent' through ballot box is not likely to be opposed by the Government.

The Labour Minister is also reported to be favourably considering another important demand of the workers that the employers should not be permitted to retrench, discharge or dismiss employees under the protests of "surplus" labour or for "good cause" and that such issues should be included in the definition of "labour dispute".

COUNCIL OF ACTION

The recently formed "Council of action" of all India trade union organisations has threatened the authorities with "direct action" to combat the proposed labour legislations if the fundamental principles of free and democratic trade unionism including the right to strike are not incorporated in the Bill. The Council by another resolution asks the Government to remove the "invidious" distinction between civil servants and other employees.

The Council also congratulated the Bombay textile workers for successfully carrying on the struggle.

Centre Gets More Sugar Imports

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

The Government of India have secured further supply of 25,000 tons of sugar from abroad and are negotiating for an additional 10,000 tons.

This is in addition to 25,000 tons already purchased by India As was originally announced, the Government's target of sugar imports was one lakh tons.

PROHIBITION POLICY IN BOMBAY

Servicemen's Plea To Centre

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

Military authorities have made representations to the Government of India in regard to prohibition as it is now being enforced in Bombay. The matter is under the active consideration of the Government, it is learnt here.

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Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 826 of 1950 (Bhikhubai Chandulal Jalundhwalla vs. Mitharam Jessaram Bhathija) M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 11th October, 1950 at 3-30 p.m (S.T.) on the premises at 79 Devkaran Mansion, Princess Street the above mentioned business

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHMOOD AMIR MIA WAZIFDAR has applied for confirmation of transfer of tenancy rights in respect of Room No. 5A, first floor, Dadachanji Building, Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, Bombay.

The matter will be heard on 18th October, 1950, at 12 noon. Any person objecting to the said transfer may appear at the said time before the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property, Mercantile Bank Bldg., Flora Fountain, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, dated 22nd day of September, 1950.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1950, that day being a Public Holiday (MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

H. N. W. LAUGHLAND,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd September, 1950.

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THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY, the 27th September, 1950, Dariasthan Street (off Musjid Bunder Road) will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 10-0 a.m. and 6-0 p.m.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
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MADRAS HIGH COURT'S VERDICT

MADRAS, Sept. 26 (PTI).

AT THE MADRAS High Court today, Mr. Justice Govinda Menon and Mr. Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed held that the High Court had no jurisdiction to interfere with matters of discretion vested in the superintendents of central jails, relating to "black out news" from papers supplied to detenus.

Their Lordships were delivering judgment on a petition filed on behalf of Mr. K. T. K. Thangamani, an advocate, of the Madras High Court, now under detention in the Vellore Central Jail.

The detenu, in his petition, had protested against the practice in the jail of blacking out news items in the newspapers supplied to detenus and asked for the return of law books and periodicals belonging to him.

Their Lordships stated that the Public Prosecutor had contended that the Jail Superintendent was justified in blacking out certain news items, as according to a Government Order communicated to him, certain news items concerning jail incidents, like riotings, escapes and mutiny were to be censored.

DISCRETION

Their Lordships said that it was a matter within the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail to allow permission to detenus to see certain news items or not.

Their Lordships observed: "It is not within the province of this Court to interfere with matters of discretion vested in the superintendent of a central jail, unless he exercises them capriciously or with malevolent motive. The affidavit of the Superintendent of the Vellore Jail leaves one with the clear impression that what he has done is completely 'bona fide' and within the strict confine of his duty".

Referring to the return of law books and other journals taken away from the detenu, Their Lordships observed that the Superintendent's action in refusing books could not be justified.

"It cannot by any stretch of imagination be said that these volumes containing the laws of the land and decisions of the court, are in any way dangerous or deleterious to the mind of the detenu", Their Lordships said.

50 REDS SEIZED

GAUHATI, Sept. 26. (PTI). Fifty persons are reported to have been arrested by police and military in some villages near Nazira in the disturbed Sibsagar sub-division over 200 miles from here.

According to the police, all these persons are "suspected" to be members of the Revolutionary Communist Party of India.

Sections of Assam Regiment and police battalions were posted in the area recently following reports of daylight dacoity and robbery.

Pakhtoons Hit Pakistan

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26. (PTI): Pakhtoons of Calcutta at a meeting here passed a resolution accusing Pakistan of being an aggressor in Kashmir and endorsing the stand taken by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah.

In another resolution they requested the United Nations to treat the Kashmir issue on the same plane and from the same angle as they treated the Korea issue. They also asked the UN to "compel Pakistan to withdraw her forces from the areas she now illegally holds"

Monkey-Killing Week Not Quite A Success

CUTTACK, Sept 26 (PTI): One hundred and eighty-four monkeys were killed in the town during the Monkey Killing Week observed here from September 18, it is officially learnt.

The week, it is stated, was "not fully successful" due to objections from a section of the public and the heavy rains. Steps are being taken to keep a watch over the monkey nuisance in the town for some days more before taking up 'a serious drive again' after the Puja holidays in the town as well as in the interior.

A total of 5,018 monkeys were killed so far this year in Cuttack district.

Railway Coach Derailed

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 26. (UPI): A rail coach, carrying a patrol party, was derailed near Godmaguda railway station on the N. S. Railway, yesterday, resulting in injuries to one sub-inspector of police and three constables.

The derailment was due to stones having been heaped on the rail track.

A railway guard was injured and four wagons went off the rails when a goods train struck against some wagons in the goods yard of the Kazipet railway station on the N. S. Railway yesterday. An enquiry has been ordered.

Banditry In The South

GUNTUR, Sept. 26 (PTI): One villager was killed and some others were injured when an armed band raided Nayadupalem village about sixty miles from here on Saturday last according to information reaching here today

One gun belonging to the villager was also seized by the band, the report said.

This is the first raid in Guntur district after a lull of over two months.

Police on receipt of information have rushed to the spot.

Defence Plea In 'Ministers' Case'

LONDON LAWYER'S ARGUMENTS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 26 (PTI) Mr. B. J. M. MacKenna, K.C. today argued before a division bench of the Hyderabad High Court that the Special Tribunal's regulation took away certain of the benefits of the protective provisions of the Hyderabad Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. MacKenna had earlier filed an application for the issue of a writ of prohibition to restrain the Special Tribunal from proceeding further with the trial of the accused in the "Ministers' case".

The regulation, Mr. MacKenna argued, had thus created an inequality which offended article 14 of the Constitution under which the "state shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India".

Mr. MacKenna then argued that the regulation empowered the Military Governor or the Chief Minister of Hyderabad to direct that a special tribunal shall try any offence whether committed before or after the commencement of the regulation or any class of offences. This particular section of the regulation did not prescribe a standard of conduct to be followed by the Chief Minister and gave him unfettered discretion in the matter of referring cases to the Special Tribunal for trial.

PROVISIONS OF H.C.P.C.

The London lawyer then argued that under the provisions of the regulation a special tribunal may take cognisance of an offence without the accused being committed to a court for trial by a lower court whereas the provisions of the Hyderabad Criminal Procedure Code laid down that no person shall be tried by a sessions court or an high court except upon committal by a lower court.

Mr. MacKenna added that under the regulation the sentence of the Special Tribunal will not be subject to confirmation of the High Court thus taking away the right of the High Court to confirm certain sentences passed by subordinate courts.

The Advocate General Mr. V. Rajaram Iyer in his written reply to the application for the issue of a writ of prohibition submitted that the Special Tribunal regulation was validly enacted and its provisions did not offend any of the provisions of the Indian Constitution.

Mr. MacKenna had not concluded his arguments when the court rose for the day.

Mr. Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad and 16 others, including some of his Cabinet colleagues and Syed Kasim Razvi are the accused in the "Minister's case".

CAPT. KAZIM'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Accused In Murder Case

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 26 (UPI): A division bench of the Supreme Court of India consisting of Mr. Justice Mahajan and Mr. Justice Naik, sitting in Hyderabad, today, dismissed the appeal preferred on behalf of Capt. Syed Kazim Hussain, a former officer of the Hyderabad Army, who was found guilty of the murder of Major Mehta, a brother officer, by two lower courts, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life.

Capt. Kazim Hussain, it will be recalled, made a dramatic escape from the Osmania Civil Hospital in March last where he was admitted by the jail authorities for the treatment of a venereal disease during the pendency of his appeal to the Supreme Court. He is now believed to be in Pakistan.

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Assam has been struck in the past, but never so struck as at present. Our hearts bleed for her. She calls upon the world to help her and India is as usual stretching out her giant arms. We are called upon to do our bit. Doubtless hundreds and thousands will be sent to the Governor's Fund at Shillong, but the poorer man nearer home may also desire to do his bit. Here then is his opportunity.

Send in or hand over in person "One Rupee" to Bapsy Sabavala, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station, between 9 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. A receipt will be given with gratitude.

The money collected will be sent to the Ramakrishna Mission for distribution in Assam.

SALE PRICE OF SALT

Centre's Notification

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (P.T.I.): The Central Government by a gazette notification has fixed the importers' sale price of salt ex-ship Calcutta at Rs. 234 per 100 maunds (based on Rs. 210 per hundred maunds CIF).

Government have also fixed the wholesale price for sales of salt in bulk or in bags from places of storage specified in the notification.

These prices are as follows: (a) ex-Salkea Government salt bolah, inclusive of charges for carrying up to the railway platform or loading in country boats or in any other conveyance—(1) wholesale price in bulk: Rs. 273 per 100 maunds and (II) wholesale price in bags: Rs. 6/9/- per bag of two maunds:

(B) ex-Chitapore, Shalimar, Howrah and Ramkrishnapore railway goods sheeds, inclusive of changes for loading into the railway wagons or in any other conveyance (1) wholesale price in bulk: Rs. 275 per 100 maunds and (II) wholesale price in bags: Rs. 6/10/- per bag of two maunds: and

(C) ex-private godown or any other premises, inclusive of charges for loading into any conveyance (1) wholesale price in bulk: Rs. 275 per 100 maunds and (II) wholesale price in bags Rs. 6/10/- per bag of two maunds.

DETECTIVE TRAINING FOR POLICEMEN

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI).—Two Inspectors of West Bengal Police—Messrs. S. N. Banerjee and B. M. Mukherjee—will leave for London by air on September 29 for two months training at the Detective Training School at Hendon.

Mr. Banerjee, who is an expert on footprints will have further one month's training at the Scotland Yard before returning to India early next year.

ANDHRA TO TRANSFER RS. 2 LAKHS TO A.I.C.C.

VIJAYAWARDA Sept 26 (PTI) Prof N. G. Ranga, President of the APCC. has ordered immediate transfer of about rupees two lakhs standing to the credit of the APCC to All-India Congress Committee, New Delhi, it was reliably learned. This follows the resolution of the Congress High Command, superceding the Committee.

The Board of Advisers elected by the Andhra delegates to the Nasik Congress session from assisting Mr. S. K. Patil, Special Administrator of the APCC, is scheduled to meet here on Sept. 28.

A.I.C.C. Departmental Secretary Resigns

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (PTI): Prof. K. Mitra, Secretary of the Economic and Political Department of the AICC office has resigned his post, it was learned. He will, however, continue till September 30.

Prof. Mitra is a close associate of Mr. Shankarrao Deo.

Fruit & Vegetable Price Control In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26 (PTI) The Government of Bombay have regulated the purchase and sale of 12 kinds of green fruits in addition to fresh vegetables, chillies and lemons, within a radius of 12 miles from the market area of Ahmedabad city, under the Bombay Agricultural Produce Act of 1939.

Registration Of Claims By Refugees

EXTENSION GRANTED FOR ONE MORE MONTH

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

A PRESS NOTE issued today by the Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India states:

"In view of representations received from various organisations of displaced persons, the Government of India have decided to extend the date of receipt of claims by one month. The claims can now be filed up to October 31, 1950.

"This extension has been necessitated mainly by the delay on the part of the displaced persons themselves in filing claims in the earlier months. The Government of India hope that full advantage will be taken of this extension, and would like to emphasise that no further extension will be granted.

"The difficulty of securing postal orders of requisite amount for payment of fees in respect of claims was brought to the notice of the Government of India a few days ago, and it was decided that in usch cases there would be no objection to the claimants affixing postage or revenue stamps of any denomination so long as the stamps of the total value required were affixed.

"The stamps so affixed must be effectively defaced under the signature of the claimant. As a further concession it has now been decided that a displaced person may send the requisite amount by money order to the Joint Chief Claims Commissioner, Old Secretariat, Delhi, and affix to the claim form the money order receipt given by the Post Office.

School Board Employees' Associations

RECOGNITION REGULATED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rules regulating the recognition of associations of employees of school boards have been made by the Government of Bombay. According to these rules, an association of such employees is required to fulfil certain conditions in order to become eligible for recognition. It must consist of a distinct class of employees and every employee of the School Board concerned belonging to that class must be eligible for its membership. No non-employee member is allowed.

The association should be representative of the class of employees to which its membership is open. An association will ordinarily be regarded as representative, provided its membership is, 33-1/3 per cent of the number of employees under the School Board in case the total number of employees is up to 1,000 and 25 per cent in case the total number of employees is above 1,000.

An application of recognition of any such association should be made to the Administrative Officer of the School Board concerned. It should be accompanied by a copy of the constitution of the association.

The School Board can grant recognition to any eligible association with the previous permission of the Educational Inspector. Where a School Board refuses an application for recognition by an association, the association shall have a right of appeal to the Educational Inspector against such an order.

Employees of School Boards can become members of a recognised association. They cannot be members of an unrecognised association.

Mob Loses Head, Rescues 25 "Interned" Men

TIRUNELVELI, Sept. 26 (PTI):—An infuriated mob broke open the main door of the local rationing office on Sunday and rescued 25 of the 30 persons rounded up by the Assistant Rationing Officer on a charge of transporting paddy and rice without a permit. Earlier, the mob collected in front of the office and pelted stones

The police soon arrived on the spot and arrested five persons who remained in the office.

The police have registered a case against 30 persons for violation of rationing rules and rioting.

BYE-ELECTION IN CALCUTTA

Biswas, Haque And Sattar Successful

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI): Mr. C. C. Biswas, Minister of State for Minorities, Mr. M.A. Haque, member of the West Bengal Disturbances Enquiry Commission and Mr. Abdus Sattar, Assistant Secretary of the West Bengal PCC—all Congress candidates—were declared elected to the Parliament from West Bengal today.

The bye-elections were caused by the resignation of Mr. Prabhandayal Himmatsinghka and two Muslims seats having been declared vacant.

Of the three other candidates, including two Muslims, one secured two votes, another one vote while the third polled none.

Forty three out of the total number of 92 members, who formed the electorate, took part in the polling.

Sardar Hukum Singh Appears For Tara Singh

KARNAL, Sept. 26 (PTI): Sardar Hukum Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal led the defence today in the case against Master Tara Singh before the Special Magistrate, Mr. Manoharlal Gupta in the Karnal sub-jail.

While entering the jail the defence counsel told the Deputy Superintendent of the jail that they were wearing kirpans.

The Superintendent, however, took objection and permitted them to carry kirpans with them.

Yesterday Sardar Man Singh Hambog, MLA, was refused permission to enter the sub-jail to witness the trial on the ground that he was carrying a kirpan in contravention of the jail rules.

Baroda Municipal Administration

BARODA, Sept. 26 (PTI): The Municipal area of Baroda city has been divided into 19 wards with 45 members, following the city getting the status of a borough municipality. Five seats will go to ladies and two have been reserved for backward classes.

Jaipur Condoles Death Of Bikaner Ruler

JAIPUR, Sept. 26 (PTI): Flags flew half mast in Jaipur today as the mark of respect to the ruler of Bikaner Maharaja Sri Sadul Singh who died last night at Surrey.

IRRIGATION PROJECT: Shri D. K. Mehta, Minister for Industries and Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh, according to the present programme, will perform the opening ceremony of the Chichbund Tank Irrigation Project on the Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti day, October 2 next.

India's Foreign Policy Good

DEWAN CHAMANLAL'S VIEW

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing the Rotary Club today, Dewan Chamanlal emphasised that considering the international situation today, what Pandit Nehru thought or attempting to achieve was in the highest interest of the country, of both East Asia and World Peace.

The speaker maintained that the foreign policy of India was the best that could be pursued in the present circumstances There were, however, limits to the achievements of the foreign policy of a country like India If the foreign policy of any country had to be won, it should necessarily be capable of being carried out.

India, continued the speaker, had always tried methods of persuasion, influence and moral values to solve the problems of the country and the world. However, it was unfortunate that in the terrific rivalry between the Anglo-American and the Russian blocks some of the ideals for which India stood were being lost sight of.

Colonialism, concluded the speaker, was not dead, but India was not going to accept under any circumstances the existence of colonialism in any part of Asia.

Telegrams To Japan

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

The Overseas Communications Service announce that telegrams to and from Japan which contain subject matter contrary to the provisions of Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law or orders issued or which relate to the action taken in accordance with these orders or which refer to the directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will not be admitted.

Traffic Arrangements

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay public are informed that Dariasthan Street (off Musjid Bunder Road) will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between 10-0 a.m. and 6-0 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27.

Acid For Fiancee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Joseph Dias, a young man, who is said to have been jilted by his fiancee, threw acid on her this morning when she was returning from St George's Hospital where she was employed.

Dias has been arrested by the police. The girl is being treated at St. George's.

13 Seats For Mehsana In Bombay Assembly

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26. (PTI): The Mehsana District in north Gujerat has been allotted 13 seats in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and two seats along with nothern portion of Viramgam Taluka of Ahmedabad District in the House of People.

WIFE DENIES MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Case In Ambala Court

AMBALA, September 25. (PTI): Fashionably dressed Palvender Kaur, 23-year old daughter-in-law of the Chief of Bharauli, today denied that she had murdered or poisoned her husband.

Palvender Kaur is taking her trial for the alleged murder of her husband Jaspalsingh, with the connivance of her alleged paramour, Mohinderpal Singh who is now absconding.

She told the additional district magistrate that she was not present in Ambala on February 6 when the murder of her husband was alleged to have been committed. She added that she had gone to Patiala on February 2.

Palvender Kaur refuted the prosecution story that she had procured potassium cynanide, in connivance with her alleged paramour, Mohinderpal in the first week of February, and they had intentionally caused the death of Jaspalsingh by administering him the poison.

INDIA'S FLYING CLUBS TO MEET ON SEP.28

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

A conference of all flying clubs in India will be held on September 28 to interalia discuss about the training facilities for pilots and how to step up the rate of trainees.

There are ten subsidised flying clubs operating on Bombay Madras, Calcutta, Delhi Patna, Lucknow, Bhubneshwar, Jullunder and Nagpur. These clubs have 2,474 members 362 trainees and 35 instructors. The current budget provision for these clubs is Rs. 15,725 lakhs. It is intended to extend the subsidy to clubs operating in Mysore Hyderabad Jaipur and Jodhpur.

In addition to the grant of Rs. 3,000 last year further subsidies had been given this year to the Indian Gilding Association.

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Amalgamation Of City And District Police

A SINGLE HOMOGENEOUS FORCE FOR BOMBAY STATE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay State will soon have a single Police Act, and a single homogeneous Police Force. A Bill aimed at achieving these ends has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of September 22. At present, there are two Police Forces in the State, the Bombay District Police Force and the Greater Bombay Police Force.

The first step towards the amalgamation of the two Forces was taken last year, when the Police Forces (Control and Direction) Act was enacted, making the Inspector-General of Police the single head of the two Forces.

While drafting the new Bill, most of the provisions of the Bombay District Police Act and the City of Bombay Police Act have been combined together so as to evolve out of them new provisions, which will apply uniformly to the whole of the State. In the matter of penalties, efforts have been made to arrive at a reasonable compromise between the punishments provided under the two Acts; where these were different and where it was not possible, the higher of the two penalties has been provided, leaving it to the trying court to award a reasonable punishment.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Bill provides that the Commissioner of Police will continue to be the executive officer responsible for law and order in Greater Bombay. He will exercise such powers and perform such functions and duties as are provided in the Bill or are otherwise directed to be performed by him by the State Government by a general or special order. The State Government is given authority to direct that any of the powers, functions or duties performed by the Commissioner of Police should be exercised and performed by him subject to the control of the Inspector-General of Police.

Changes consequent on the abolition of the posts of the Divisional Commissioners have also been made in the Bill. Opportunity has also been taken to insert a few new clauses in the Bill, which are desirable from the administrative point of view.

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Right To Remove Carcasses

RESTRAINT ORDER ON MUNICIPALITY

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee) Janabai Gunaya & another —Petitioner. The Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay—Respondent.

His lordship granted on Tuesday, and ex-parte interim injunction restraining the respondent Municipality from selling the right to remove the carcasses of dead animals in the village of Andheri pending the disposal of the petition which was made returnable for argument on 11th October 1950.

The first petitioner a watandar Mahar of the village of Andheri claimed by unmemorial custom and usage, the right to remove the carcasses of dead animals in the village of Andheri and the right to skin them as "watan property". On the incorporation of the Parla-Andheri Municipality with the Bombay Municipal Corporation as a result of the Greater Bombay Scheme, the Bombay Municipality announced their intention to sell the right to remove the carcasses. The petitioners contended that their right was not taken away by the Municipal Act and that, in any event such deprivation, if any, would be a violation of the fundamental right to property conferred by Article 19 of the Constitution. His Lordship issued Rule.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel with Mr. L. V. Deshpande and Mr. P. T. Borale instructed by Mess. Gokhale Kale & Co appeared for the petitioner.

Thunderstorms In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 26 (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday the September 26, 1950:

The monsoon has withdrawn from East Uttar Pradesh and is withdrawing from Bihar.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and Malabar-South Kanara, and local in Orissa, South Deccan (Desh) and Mysore. Scattered falls of rain have also been reported from Gangetic West Bengal, Travancore-Cochin, Tamilnad and Coastal Andhradesa.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 27TH: Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorm will be widespread in Assam. Tamilnad, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara. There will be local thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and the South Konkan. A few thundershowers are also likely in South Hyderabad, Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal. Thundery conditions may develop locally over North Deccan (Desh) and northwest Hyderabad in the afternoon.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from June 1 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours I.S.T. on September 26, 1950: Ambala 91 66 0 33.9 plus 8.6, Bangalore 68 0 10.3 minus 7.0, Baroda 93 75 0 49.9 plus 16.4, Bhavanagar 92 74 0 21.2 plus 1.3, Bhopal 90 71 0 31.5 minus 15.7, Bhuj 93 75 0 28.4 plus 16.1, BOMBAY 87 77 0 59.9 minus 6.5, Calcutta 93 81 0 43.2 minus 3.2 Cherrapunji 69 64 1.2 303.1 minus 5.7, Cochin 82 76 0 89.1 plus 16.8, Cuttack 89 80 0.2 47.7 plus 2.3 Delhi 92 70 32.4 plus 1.07 Gwalior 89 75 0 33.6—Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 63 0 31.3 plus 9.8, Indore 88 69 0 32.2 plus 1.2, Jaipur 92 68 0 24.9 plus 3.8 Jamnagar 90 73 0 22.8 Lucknow 94 71 0 25.5 minus 2.3 Madras 91 79 0 20.9 plus 6.9, Mussoorie 68 55 0 9.29 plus 20.3 Mysore 86 70 0 9.6 minus 2.9, Nagpur 92 71 0 25.8 minus 16.1, Ootacamund 68 [illegible] marchi 65 0 81.4 plus 3.6, [illegible] 97 68 0 26.9 [illegible] 87 71 [illegible] 19.2 plus 0.3, Rajkot 92 73 26.8 plus 3.7, Ranchi 86 68 0 61.5 plus 15.0, Shillong 76 65 0 71.0 plus 16.6. Trivandrum 86 75 0 34.6 plus 5.1, Udaipur 88 65 0 32.3 plus 9.9.

'Quake Shock

POONA: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 960 miles away from Poona, was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 22 hours 31 mts IST yesterday.

Another earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 3,520 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 04 hrs. 55 mts. today.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 1, 2006
Muslim: Zilhej 14, 1369
Parsi: Farvardin 25, 1320
Sunrise: 6-29 a.m.
Sunset: 6-31 p.m.
Hightide: 00-34, 12-32.
Lowtide: 06-24, 18-42.

Engagements

THE NEW EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP: Study Circle Group of the Society will meet at 5-30 p.m. at the New Era School.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Educational, Scientific and Informative Films will be shown at the Town Hall at 6-30 p.m.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. Questions and Answers meeting preceded by a short talk on "Theosophy and our problems". 6-15 p.m

RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY ANNIVERSARY: In conection with 117th Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy Mr. G. G. Shimona will speak on "Ram Mohan Roy the Dronacharya of our Modern Kurukshetra" at 6-30 p.m. at Prarthana Samaj Hall.

THE BOMBAY SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS: Display of Technical, scientific and Educational Films at 6-30 p.m. at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, Electric House, Colaba.

RAHNUMAE MAZDAYASNAN SABHA: Dasrutji Dr. Dhalia's Birthday celebration at C. J. Hall, 6 p.m. Sir S. B. Billimoria will preside.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-30, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m. 7-40 a.m. Prog. 7-45 Hindi by radio, G. 8-15 Ladkujam, Ramkali, 13-40 Promenade concert, 16-20 school broadcast, 17-30 Ladkujan, kh.p. dhanashree, 18-10 A. R. Limaye, multani, 18-30 T Chemburkar, violin, 18-45 Ladkujan, vocal, 19-00 B. Pathak, G geet, 19-10 Local, 19-20 Amritlal, G song, 19-30 B. Pathak, G bhajan and geet, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Day's topic, 20-40 Musical interlude, 20-45 Radio Orch., 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 D. Chamnan Laa, current affairs review, 22-00 Metropolitan opera auditions of AIR.

VARIATIONS—353m. 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 8-00 T Chemburkar violin, 8-45 V. K. Phadke, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 V. K. Phadke, bhavgeet, 13-10 Mishra sangeet, 13-50 Dwandwa geets, 18-00 Gulabhai Dudhwadkar, M songs, 18-20 For villagers in M, and 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 R. Kinikar's "meghoot", 21-00 Gulabhai Dudwadkar, M. songs, 21-45 T Chemburkar, violin, 22-00 R. Ramnathkar, basant.

BARODA

250m., 7-30 a.m. G bhajan, 7-45 Progs., 7-50 Pratima Trivedi, G geets, 8-15 N Kikani, sitar, 8-30 N. Ghulamkhan, kh. lalit. 17-30 For women, G. 18 10 N. Ghulamkhan, kh. purvi, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 Geet parag, 20-00 Pratima trivedi, G geet, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 N. Kikani, sitar, 20-45 N Ghulamkhan, Tilak Kamod, 21-30 N. Nikani, sitar, 21-45 N. Ghulamkhan, malkauns.

AHMEDABAD

236-1m. 7-30 a.m. Master Madankumar, bhajan, 7-40 Progs., 7-45 Prabhat's raag, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 V. R. Athavale, cl, music 17-30 Master Madankumar, G geets, 17-45 Air artist, sarangi, 18-10 As in Baroda, 18-30 Geet gunjan, 18-45 P. Joshi, G geets, 19-10 Musical interlude, 19-15 Dhoomketu's serial, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals 20-30 Listeners' choice, 21-30 Master Madankumar, bhajan, geet, 21-45 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22m. 7-0 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-0 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Pipes of melody, 9-30 Movie tunes 9-45 Riders of purple sage, 10-0 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Vera says.... 11-0 Concert hall of air, 12-0 Salon Serenade, 12-30 Strike up Band, 12-45 'Pop' concert, 1-0 Request prog., 2-0 Concert hall of air, 3-0 Hindi film music, 5-0 Marathi prog., 6-0 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 Four knights, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle. 7-0 Tropicana, 7-15 Hawaiian melodies 7-30 Music without words.

Nira Supply In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The 'nira' season in Bombay City has already commenced and the supply of 'nira' to the various centres will start in the second week of October. Hotels, canteens or individuals in the city will be given licences to sell 'nira' at their establishments, under direct Government supervision and according to the rules framed by the Government.

Establishments or individuals who desire to get licences to sell 'nira' are advised to apply to the Organiser, Nira and Palm Products Scheme, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, for further information in the matter.

Maharashtra will honour next month 80-year-old veteran Congressleader, Mr Gangadharrao Deshpande, popularly known as the Lion of Karnatak for the services rendered by him to the nation.

Hold Moral Re-Armament Conference In India

APPEAL TO DR. BUCHMAN

An appeal for holding a Moral Re-Armament Conference in India this winter, is made in a letter addressed to Dr. Buchman, (Caux-sur-Montreux Switzerland, by a number of prominent Indians.

The letter, which also extends an invitation to Dr. Buchman, states:

Most of us have the pleasure of knowing you and all of us have seen something of the work of Moral Re-Armament, especially in Europe and America.

We are convinced that the true hope for bringing lasting chance in social and economic conditions and bringing peace to the world lies in multiplying such practical results as we believe to have been achieved by Moral Re-Armament—the giving of a new incentive to industry, the change of heart of capitalist and communist alike, the replacing of mistrust, bitterness and hate between individuals and groups with understanding and co-operation.

We consider, therefore, that such Moral Re-armament of the nations is the need of the hour and the hope of the future.

We agree with you that no one group, no one class, no one nation or race is adequate to solve the problems we are facing today or to change the course of the world away from unemployment, poverty and war towards an age of security and prosperity and that this will take the combined efforts of all, plus wisdom greater than that of the most brilliant individuals

The Father of our country, Mahatma Gandhi, has bequeathed us an unquenchable inspiration to live by the highest ideals, and we are eager for India to play her full part in this noble task.

We would like you to know how glad we would all be to see you in India this winter along with an international team so that we may profit by your experience. Together we must succeed in turning the world from crisis to cure and in demonstrating an over reaching ideology for Management and Labour, for Left and Right, for East and West.

The signatories are: Dr. S. N. Agarwal, Secretary Foreign Department, Sarvodaya Samaj (Gandhian Society), Wardha, Shri Sultan Ahmed, Former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Shri Gurunath Bewoor, Managing Director, Air India Ltd. and Air India International, The Hon'ble Shri Chandrabhal, Chairman, Legislative Council, U.P., Shri Khanderbhai Desai, President, INTUC., Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, Member, National Planning Commission, Chairman Fiscal Commission 1950, Shri G. L. Mehta, Member, National Planning Commission, Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman, National Planning Commission, Shri R. K. Patil, Member, National Planning Commission, The Hon'ble K. M. Patnaik, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Orissa, Shri Ramnath Podar, Industrialist, Shri Krishna Prasada, Director General, Posts and Telegraphs, Shri Sri Ram, Industrialist, The Hon'ble B. C. Roy, Chief Minister, West Bengal, The Hon'ble Shri Sampurnanand, Minister of Education, U.P., The Hon'ble A. N. Sinha, Minister of Labour, Bihar, and Shri J. R. D. Tata, Chairman, Tata Industries.

Police Looking For Shamsuddin

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Police is on the lookout for one Shamsuddin, alleged to be the leader of a gang of desperadoes responsible for the shooting in the factoin fight at Ripon Road on Sunday.

Police told Presidency Magistrate V. M. Gehani at the Mazagaon Court today while producing Mohammad Ibrahim Mohammad Sami in this connection, that Shamsuddin was the main suspect they were after.

Two daggers and a big clasp knife were recovered from the eight accused who were remanded into custody today.

Two persons received bullet wounds on Sunday in the faction fight in which lathis, soda bottles, acid bulbs were freely used.

For Freeing A Pigeon

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two persons were hauled up to court today for trying to free a pigeon forcibly from the hands of a person.

Producing Bumba Chimba and Mawji Kunwarji before Presidency Magistrate Mr. V. M. Gehani, the Dongri police stated that the accused asked the complainant to release the pigeon which he was carrying along Keshavji Naik Road On the latter's refusal to do so, the accused are alleged to have twisted his hands and assaulted him with fist blows and kicks

They were ordered to be released on bail at the Mazgaon court

Body Of Child Found

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Colaba police last night recovered the body of a newborn child from the open grounds off Gun House, Robert Road

There were no marks of injury on the body and no clues were available regarding the child's identity

The body has been sent to the Police Surgeon for a report on the cause of death.

ADVOCATE v.s. ADVOCATE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Baburao Janardan Gokhale, a member of the Poona Bar, filed a criminal complaint against Mr. G. K. Deshpande, Advocate and his wife in the court of the Additional City Magistrate, Poona alleging that Mr. Gokhale and his sister were the tenants in a house owned by Mrs. Deshpande. The tenancy was, according to the complainant, for a period of ten years. The rent for the premises was Rs. 100 per month.

The complainant submitted that he and his sister gave Rs. 13,000 in advance to Deshpande. The latter thereby committed breach of the provision made in the Rent Act regarding the maximum amount of rent that could lawfully be taken in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Deshpande challenged the averments in the complaint.

When the case came up for hearing before the Magistrate the complainant was absent and the pleader appearing on his behalf applied for an adjournment stating that the complainant was ill. The accused objected to the application submitting that the complainant was not really ill. The Magistrate disallowed the application for adjournment and acquitted the accused.

The complainant went in revision The Sessions Judge of Poona before whom the revision application came up for hearing referred the matter to the High Court.

Their Lordships Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Vyas rejected the reference remarking that the High Court is slow in interferring with the decision of the lower court when a revision application is made by a private individual against an order of acquittal. Ordinarily, Their Lordships held, it is for the Government to prefer an appeal from an order of acquittal.

The Asstt. Government Pleader appearing for the State opposed the reference. Mr. S. R Parulekar with Mr. N. D. Dange appeared for the accused.

Theft Of Goods From Docks: One More Arrest

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One more arrest has been made by the Phalton Road Police yesterday in connection with the theft of goods worth Rs. 35,000 from the Bombay Docks a couple of months ago.

The police recovered from Keshavlal Manshukhrai Shah (the suspect) cloth worth Rs. 5,000, believed to be part of the stolen property. On enquiries, it was learnt that the accused had already exported cloth worth Rs. 28,000 to Calcutta. With the help of the Calcutta police, goods worth Rs. 15,000 from out of the exported cloth have been recovered, while the rest is believed to have already been disposed of.

According to the police, Keshavlal with the help of Solomon Samuel, who was arrested earlier, committed theft of the goods by making false representations to the dock authorities.

The accused was bailed out for Rs. 10,000 by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, today.

MEASURES TO FIGHT CHOLERA CONTINUE

Health Condition Report

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Anti-cholera measures such as disinfection of water supplies and mass inoculation continued to be taken in the affected and threatened areas in Bombay State, during the week ended September 16. No appreciable change in the cholera situation was reported during the week under report.

Cholera took a toll of 77 lives and smallpox three, during the week

Free Medical Aid

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Managing Committee of the Tenants' Welfare Association, Parel, have arranged for free medical aid through the 'Peoples Mobile Hospital', Worly, for the benefit of the citizens of the area. Although the number of hospitals and doctors are numerous in Bombay, the increase in population and consequent inconveniences felt by the masses to obtain timely medical aid, have necessitated the above Association to contact the authorities concerned and have arranged for the free medical aid. The Association exhorts the public especially the poor class to avail themselves of the services rendered by the Peoples' Mobile Hospital. The authorities of the above hospital have opened the centres at the request of the public and the mobile hospital van will be attending patients every alternate day between 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m. at the fixed centres.

Sea Mails From Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Western Pakistan (parcel mails only), Iraq and Iran will be made from Bombay on September 29, 1950 by B.I.S.S. "VASNA". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 p.m. on September 28, 1950 will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

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8 Injured As Ghatis Attack Lenders' House

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About 100 Ghatis armed with bamboo sticks, soda-water bottles and other missiles are reported to have attacked the house of a money-lender at Kumbarwada late last night, and belaboured several of the inmates, eight of whom were admitted to the K.E.M. Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The cause of the attack is stated to be the prosecutions which the money-lender had launched against some of the Ghatis who had taken loans from him. Coming to hear of the predicament in which some members of their community had found themselves owing to the legal proceedings taken against them, the Ghatis got enraged and marched to the house of the money-lender, hurling abuses at him and calling upon him to come out of his house and "take what was due to him."

Neighbours of the victim came to his aid and requested the Ghatis to leave, but the enraged crowd is stated to have turned against the peacemakers and attacked them as well as some of the inmates of the money-lender's house. The Ghatis had the upper-hand all the while and injured several of their "opponents".

The Maharbouri Police soon arrived on the scene, and dispersed the crowd. Following enquiries, the police arrested Narayan Dhaku, Shanker Babu and Ramchandra Balkrishna at 1 a.m. today.

The accused were produced at the Girgaum Court, when they were ordered to be released on bail by Mr. J. M. Barot.

Pope's Donation To Assam Relief

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Apostolic Internunciature announces that His Holiness Pope Pius XII has sent a message of sympathy to the Government of India on the occasion of the calamity which has befallen the nation in the terrible havoc wrought by the earthquake which took place in Assam on August 15th.

While expressing his deep grief and paternal solicitude for the stricken population, His Holiness has sent the generous sum of Rs. 15,000 for the relief of the victims.

The Government of India expressed deep appreciation for the paternal gesture of His Holiness the Pope.

Subordinate Govt. Servants Associations Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The annual convention of the Bombay Provincial and All India Federations of the Subordinate Government Servants Associations will be held at Dhulia (District-West Khandesh) on October 1 and 2 1950 under the auspices of the West Khandesh Non-gazetted Ministerial Government Servants Association. The convention will be presided over and inaugurated by Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and M.P. and Pro. Ranga respectively.

Detention Of Students Condemned

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union has passed the following resolution:

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union strongly condemns the action of Bombay Government in arresting and detaining Coms. S. K. Chakrawarty, General Secretary of BSU and Com. S. K. Jha, an executive committee member of the BSU.

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BOMBAY'S FOOD

The Governor of Bombay in his address to the joint session of the legislatures at Poona on Monday said, "The present indications are that the food situation in the State is bound to be critical unless the Central Government enhance the ceiling quota of this state. The Government of India had allotted 500,000 tons of foodgrains for Bombay for the current year against the minimum demand of 750,000 tons. The Central Government, on being requested to raise the ceiling of Bombay's quota to the level of the minimum demand, had promised that additional allotments would be made as and when they became necessary. The result of the first three years of the five-year food drive has been an increase in food production by about 175,000 tons. It is expected to step up this figure to 300,000 tons in the next two years. But even that target would only wipe off a third of the annual food deficit of the Bombay State.

We admire this plain-speaking of Raja Maharaj Singh which must have awakened the inhabitants of this state. The Central Government has no surplus of food supply but, on the contrary, we believe that there is an urgent need for supplying food to Assam which is undergoing untold hardships owing to the recent earthquake. There are also reports of serious floods in several parts of the country, where stocks are seriously damaged and growing crops are washed away and destroyed There are other States like Madras, which experience serious difficulties owing to short supplies. Thus the coming year does not hold out any hopes of improving the food situation in this country.

It is true that the Central Government has planned to attain self-sufficiency by 1952 but the present indications are against this achievement, and even nature is not helpful under such distressing conditions. We have only two courses open to tide over existing difficulties. We have either to grow more food or import it from abroad. This year, there is a great scarcity of raw cotton and, to keep our mill machinery running, we had to import large quantities of raw cotton With a view to increase the supply of raw cotton, the Government have raised the restrictions on the area of cultivation of raw cotton. The question of sugar supply remains unsolved and recently the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Munshi, stated that arrangements have been completed to import more sugar. All these imports are to be paid for in hard cash and to meet this liability we have to keep up our export trade. How long we shall be dependent on other countries for our food supply, the first necessity of sustaining human life, it is hard to tell.

We are told to save food and that one day in a week we should live only on a vegetable diet. Will this small saving solve the problem? Such a haphazard attempt will have only a sentimental effect for a short time; it can offer no solution. We cannot be always dependent on foreign countries for the supply of food. If we have to remain in perpetual economic slavery, there is no meaning in political freedom. We must realise the truth behind the dictum, "Produce or Perish". The Government has appointed the Planning Commission and we sincerely hope that it will give priority to the food problem.

India is an agricultural country and naturally, if it cannot produce large quantities for export, it must produce sufficient to meet its own requirements. We have no industries that can earn bread for millions as some European countries have, specially those countries in which there is no scope for agricultural progress We have a huge supply of man-power in this country and we have enough land for agriculture. Our urgent need is to enrich the impoverished land and make arrangements for the supply of necessary water to the fields. Thus we shall not have to rely too much on rainfall. Added to this the supply of scientific knowledge, not merely theoretical but practical, will solve the entire food problem within a specified period. But mere planning or wishful thinking will not help in any way.

Drastic Penalties

The Nasik Congress adopted in a resolution the suggestion that drastic penalties should be imposed for anti-social acts. We are afraid that this is one of the things which have been approved without sufficient understanding. What penalties may be regarded as drastic? Usually for offences, the penalty is fine or imprisonment or both. An additional punishment is the publicity which is given to such cases. It is unfortunately the case that nowadays the malefactor has sufficient influence to avoid publicity. The Government might usefully in its own interest issue press notes giving the major cases prosecuted, the charges and the punishment awarded. Newspapers which are apt to miss the evil that men do now, will find it difficult to explain things if the Government takes a hand in giving the matter publicity. We must say that by this method the Government will be doing justice to itself. The press is often inclined to lecture the Government on its failure to uphold the law against influential blackmarketers and profiteers, but it fails occasionally to note such action as has been taken.

Fine and imprisonment are the twin prongs of punishment, and far too frequently the demand for more drastic laws is interpreted exclusively as a plea for enhanced fines and increased terms of imprisonment. No less a person than Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has declared that it ill becomes a civilised people to adopt flogging and whipping, public or private, as deterrent penalties for anti-social acts. But it scarcely seems the part of civilised people to blackmarket, and there are certain forms of the evil which reveal utter callousness. For instance, the exploitation that has been going on in medicines, is a peculiarly despicable form of commerce which ought to be put down with a heavy hand. There have been from time to time disclosures which reveal both excessive charging and adulteration. In this, public opinion would support the most severe punishment that could be meted out. And the punishment should be publicly administered. If our leaders are serious about overcoming this menace, they should have the moral strength to overcome their own inherent dislike of really drastic punishment.

On the food front, the problem is very different. Today—it is no use mincing matters—the individual or family which respects the controls, is so rare as to be a freak. There has been little educative work done among the people, and it is socially common to flout the laws. This is a disgrace to the community and an index to the complete absence of an effective public opinion. The appeals hitherto to sacrifice and to cheerful acceptance of privations, to miss a meal and to make less than the rations serve our needs, are all beside the point. They are flattering in so far as they proceed on the false assumption that we are all living within our rations. In fact, one is driven to conclude that the general disregard of rationing rules has created an impression in the men in authority that the present rations are more than enough. The whole question must be tackled realistically. The first step is to educate the public to keep to its rations. A couple of well-publicised raids ought to go a long way to convincing society of the seriousness of this matter.

Arms And The Men

Those who have felt uneasy at the report that the Home Guards in the recent Bombay demonstrations, handled firearms not wisely nor too well, will scarcely be happy at the thought that politicians are now taking to them. In the good old days, one read of razor blades, rubber hoses, bombs and guns being used at political meetings in Germany and Italy with the complacent feeling that it could not happen here. Even when in nearby Ceylon, election fever rose to shooting-point, our confidence was unshaken. But the signs are ominous. There have been only two cases in the past thirty years and those too as far apart as Uttar Pradesh and Madras, in which revolvers were flourished by distinguished personalities at political meetings; and they were the cause of laughter rather than fear. But now a Belgaum councillor has tried to clinch the issue by brandishing a revolver, and in Bellary a Congress member of the municipal council has gone to a meeting with a gun in his hand. It is reassuring to learn that two policemen escorted him, presumably to prevent accidents. Politicians, even when they are nurtured on the twin principles of Truth and Non-violence are an excitable lot; and guns and revolvers have a nasty habit of going off unexpectedly. Considering that most of them are apt to regard the poor journalist as their natural enemy, we cannot say that we are happy at the thought of armed politicians. Even if we disregard our interest and look to the welfare of politicians themselves, it is difficult to welcome this development. Being essentially simple, and of a forgiving nature, we like all politicians and would be desolate if they started bumping one another off. We suggest that the Government and all leaders of all parties in India jointly unite in playing to the rank and file on all suitable and unsuitable occasions in season and out of season, the old popular wartime song, "Put that pistol down"..

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

It is the policy of the South African Government to raise the standard of living of all the peoples of Africa. We are in fact, striving to bring real and not illusory benefits.

"I submit that an evaluation of the progress made in the development of Africa and its people would be both more objective and more helpful if more credit were given to the path which has already been covered and less emphasis were placed on the road which lies ahead."

—Mr. G. P. Jooste, South African Ambassador to U.N

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Congress, says the President Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, "can become strong only when the individuals composing the Congress have a decent ethical standard of life and morality."

And politics, may we add?

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The Congress constitution, he urges, "must be amended in such a way as to enable us to keep out the undesirables and encourage only those who are honest and truthful following Congress discipline in the proper spirit."

We fully endorse.

And, by the way, "Congress discipline in the proper spirit", properly defined and interpreted please.

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At a meeting on Monday, the Bombay Socialist Party is reported unanimously to have decided to hold a public meeting with a view to demonstrating the sympathy of the working class of the city towards the textile strike.

Hadn't they better cease darting here, there, everywhere away from what they have got to do now?

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At the Commonwealth Conference for South-East Asian countries, New Zealand's External Minister said: "We must show Asians by action as well as by words that their progress and their well-being depends on association with a free world."

And what might perhaps painfully surprise him and certain of his colleagues, the New Zealand spokesman was speaking the harsh and unavoidable truth too.

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The Canadian delegate declared "In the world today we are all neighbours and our problems in an increasing degree are problems which concerns us all."

True, only too true.

All the same, it should be earnestly hoped that he did know what he was talking about.

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According to a Flushing Meadow report Yugoslavia has proposed to the U.N. to establish a permanent "Good Offices" Commission—composed of 12 nations: the six non-permanent members of the Security Council and others but excluding the "Big Five"—to seek direct negotiation of all international disputes to the General Assembly or the Security Council.

Any reason to suspect that, inspired and stimulated both from within as also very powerfully from without, the commission will fail in the solemn duty of achieving one deadlock after another?

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (UPI): Some 'goonda' elements raided at noon today the Socialist Party office of Jadavpur. They also went to the adjacent refugee camp and ransacked the houses of some persons and even made attacks upon some women. Seven persons were injured.

Out to outdo the hyenas and wolves of Lucknow or what?

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NEW YORK, September 24: Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, British Defence Minister, said here today before flying home that "some advances" had been made by the Western Big Three Foreign and Defence Ministers in New York.

In the language of war communique, sort of minor tactical advances locally?

Our London Letter

CHURCHILL'S BID FOR POWER

From Our Correspondent

LONDON, (By Air).

THE HIGHLIGHT of the week was not the debate on rearmament, to consider which a special session of Parliament had been convened— it almost fizzled out—but the defeat of Mr. Churchill's attempt to throw out the Labour Government.

The revelations made by the Minister of Supply during the debate on the censure motion must create the impression that the country is menaced not only by Communist saboteurs but also by capitalist saboteurs and that the Conservatives, in their effort to regain power are not reluctant to aid and abet the sabotage tactics of a section of big industry. There are few more ardent supporters of national unity than Mr. Churchill and few can claim to have greater faith in parliamentary institutions of this country than he has. Yet, his recent actions are calculated both to harm the cause of national unity and destroy the faith in the efficacy of ballot box as instrument of change Those may also have adverse effect on the re-armament programme of which he is one of the most enthusiast champions.

HIS OWN DESTROYER

Thus Mr. Churchill, in his anxiety to seize power, is permitting himself to become the instrument of the destruction of his own ideas and harming the cause of the country which he, undoubtedly loves passionately. The plentitude of the adjectives in which he indulges so frequently, might win for him the applause of the unthinking multitudes, but will not create that atmosphere which can delight the heart of a patriot who places the cause of the country above every other interest. No one can quarrel with Mr. Churchill for opposing nationalisation of steel or any other industry. But his encouragement of the elements that seek to wreck an Act passed by the Legislature is most imprudent. It may not be his intention and purpose to encourage a sabotage movement, but by his wreckless words and careless promises he has, consciously or unconsciously, given support to the non-cooperation tactics of steel magnates the pursuit of which can only result in harming the re-armament programme. If it is wrong for Communists to hinder re-armament it is equally wrong for the steel magnates to indulge in what was very appropriately described in the House of Commons as "political strike." The debate has conclusively shown, as the "New Statesman and Nation" has said, that the Conservative Party, headed by Mr. Churchill, would give the few score men, who at present control the steel industry and who have decided to sabotage an Act of Parliament "every Parliamentary assistance in the plot." Had the Socialists done what the steel magnates and their Tory allies are doing, they would have been damned as agents of Moscow.

STEEL INDUSTRY

When the Labour Party sought the vote of the people in 1945 it did so on promising to nationalise, amongst other things, the steel industry. In keeping with its pledge, it introduced a Bill in Parliament in 1948. The Bill came on the Statute Book in November 1949 in spite of the delaying tactics of the unrepresentative House of Lords. General election took place in February this year, as the result of which Labour was re-elected though with a greatly reduced majority. The reduction in majority did not mean that the Steel Nationalisation Bill passed by the previous parliament was to be treated as dead legislation. The Labour Government rightly announced that the Act would be put into operation and a few days ago the Minister of Supply, announced on the floor of the House, though he was under no legal obligation to do so, the personnel of the Corporation that was to run the steel industry, under what was now the law of the land. The Tories took the opportunity to move a vote of censure against the Government

DEBATE

The debate on the censure motion was carried in an atmosphere of party rancour. There were allegations and counter-allegations. Mr. Churchill accused the Government of seeking to destroy common action on defence by their slavish attention to party doctrines when iron and steel, was doing a good job. Mr. Morrison pointed out that the Nationalisation Act was on the statute book and the Tories and steel magnates were thwarting the expressed decision of the electorate in 1945 and again in February of this year. "The biggest expert in upsetting national unity", Mr. Morrison said, pointing his finger at Mr Churchill, "is the leader of the opposition". He accused Mr. Churchill of wanting "a veto" over the Government's legislative programme. "He wants to be the predominant voice and run the country whether he is in power or not." There was lot of noise in the House throughout the debate and one wondered whether a serious matter was being seriously discussed. Indeed of late, since the assumption of great power by party machines the members go to the House more to vote than to convert or get converted. In proportion to the growth of party machines the House of Commons seems to be losing its character as a place of reasoning reasoned discussion where men go to approach problems dispassionately.

SABOTAGE DANGER

At the closing stage of the Debate Mr. George Strauss, Minister of Supply, disclosed what he called "a concerted action for the specific purpose of sabotaging an Act of Parliament." He said that he had been anxious to have some leaders of the steel industry serve on the Corporation. He asked for names from the Steel Federation, but the Federation said that the Government had no mandate to nationalise the industry. They warned him at the same time that every effort could be made to deprive the Corporation of such individuals, and that it would be unable to successfully to plan the steel industry. "It was made clear that efforts would be made to dissuade any important man I might approach from serving on the Corporation." Earlier Mr. Morrison had accused the Conservatives of "an attempt deliberately to sabotage a great public industry" Both the revelations and Mr. Churchill's pledge to hand the steel industry back to private ownership if ever returned to power, must cause serious concern to thoughtful people. These indeed, tend to initiate bad precedents. If Tories attempt to de-nationalise an industry, there will be nothing to prevent Socialists to re-nationalise it. And if capitalists try to sabotage a nationalised industry, workers may be tempted to follow their tactics and sabotage a private industry. That is not the way to peace and prosperity. It is a pity Mr. Churchill should have appeared in a role from which saboteurs could draw comfort. Whatever views may be taken on the Government's action in the matter of nationalisation of steel industry, the shape this dispute has taken is very disturbing.

ELECTION

The Government has been able to survive the latest Tory move to overthrow it. But its present hand-to-mouth existence cannot continue for long. It will have to obtain a fresh mandate from the electorate. Mr. Churchill is not very keen on General election. He still hopes to draw some adherents from the Government side and with their help form Government.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Women's World

A recent incident, reported to have taken place at a local cinema theatre, shows how women though conventionally styled as the weaker sex, can be stronger and assert themselves as such when their privileges are challenged. A special matinee show for ladies at 12-30 p. m. was announced for the day of the incident, but the management anticipating a thinner audience seemed to have decided to cancel the matinee without previous notice. The ladies who had gone to the theatre found the gates closed. Though small in number they insisted upon seeing the picture, but the employees of the theatre behind the gates were indifferent to their request and arguments. A few daring women then, jumped over the railing into the compound and succeeded in opening the gate with a key from the bunches which women usually carry with them and the rest occupied the seats, disregarding the excuses made by the management for cancellation of the matinee. The legal position was in favour of the audience as the show was cancelled without notice. With the sex a little law goes a long way. The ladies sought the aid of the Police consequently, the management had to yield and give the previously notified extra show between 2 and 4 p. m. The incident has a much-needed lesson for theatre managements that they cannot cancel, without notice the shows announced by them.

Malayan Politics

The insinuations made by Lord Moncroft, Chairman of the Conservate Speakers Association, that the Malayans were indifferent to their progress towards self-Government while Britain was in earnest about it were promptly rebutted from responsible quarters in Malaya. The Malayan Chinese Association and the Women's Section of the United Malayan National Organisation, whose presidents have replied to him are influential bodies strongly opposed to terrorism and communism. Britain is not unaware of the awakening of political consciousness in the Asian countries, but with respect to her own colonial peoples her spokesmen like Lord Moncroft have usually pleaded indifference or unpreparedness as an excuse for withholding self-Government from them. It has come to be a tradition of Britain to part with the colonial power when such a step becomes inevitable. To satisfy the political aspirations of the Malayans she has now proposed her old formula of 'greater association of non-officials with the administration.' The Constitutional changes, which will follow, are likely to amount to a sort of dyarchy and not to self-Government in any appreciable measure. To offer crumbs when the full loaf is demanded is one of the characteristics of the British statesmanship. Britain does not seem to have learnt, from her experience in India, the futility of the half-way measures which are her pet political expedients. When self-Government is her avowed goal for the Malayans she ought to grant it to them in good grace and without resorting to delaying tactics.

Juvenile Smoking

Children have great fascination for things which adults do. And, if they are strictly forbidden an additional glamour is attached to these things. Smoking is one of them. Many an adult will remember the thrill of his first cigarette, smoked in his juvenile days, away from the eyes of frowning parents or teachers. But many will also remember that the first cigarette did not make them into habitual smokers. After the novelty of the taste of smoke wears out, rather rapidly in majority of case, many children do not touch a cigarette again till they are grown up. Later during the adolescence period, no doubt there is a tendency to show off. But that too is a temporary phase. One only finds street urchins smoking openly and often but that is often due to other reasons like staving off hunger and filing in their idle hours. Even if the law forbids sale of cigarettes and bidis to juveniles, it is not going to stop these objects reaching from children's hands. Unsocial adults will always be ready to exchange their stock for the pice and annas these urchins collect by begging and odd jobs. It is another of those laws which is not going to make children any better than they are today.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Socialists' Defence Exposed

Mr. Harris has repeated the same wrong statements in his letter "Socialists' Defence published in your issue of September 21.

Mr. Harris had claimed that everything was going on peacefully up to the time the bans on meetings and processions were put. But he cannot mislead those who know that the ban was put only after violence had occurred on August 16 or so. Mr. Harris's statement that there has been violence at two places only cannot be accepted as true in view of the fact that at majority of places, there was stone-throwing. Again what has Mr. Harris to say about the burning of Gandhi caps and stabbing of workers to death? Does he claim that those are also not done by persons of his party?

Mr. Harris has indulged in tall talk about contacting the Police in finding out truth. I myself contacted the police after reading this letter and came to know that almost all the claims made by Mr. Harris are false and only at two places, the assembly was peaceful. There is another aspect of this tall talk of "full-blown" defiance of the ban by the Socialists which deserve greater attention of the public. On several occasions, it was found that in pursuance to the call given by the Socialists, strikers would assemble to defy the ban at the place mentioned but none of the leaders would be seen on the spot. This only means that the leaders neither want to Court arrest nor want to break their heads against the lathis of the Police. But they do want that heads of poor, innocent strikers should be broken and their wives should be made widows to weep helplessly throughout the life and join them ultimately in defiance of all temptations to live, in the absence of any help. The Socialists want to increase their prestige in this way.

Mr. Harris dismisses the fact of assaults on the workers of Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh by saying that mere publication of the list does not prove the charges. I would only ask Mr. Harris why he did not say this earlier. The dismissal of such a statement so lightly only shows the height of irresponsibility born out of frustration. Mr. Harris also dismisses lightly the fact that Home Guards fired in self-defence and tries to play the Police against Home Guards. I have been noticing this game of playing the Police against Home Guards and making them harmless armed men going on for the last few days. But the citizens of Bombay are sure that the morale of the policemen of Bombay has not yet fallen so low as to make them victims of this game. They must maintain the best traditions of the force that they have inherited.

Mr. Harris says that the Home Guards fired more rounds than the police. I think that this cannot be the reason for attaching the blame to Home Guards. As a citizen staying in that locality, I remember that more arduous duties devolved on Home Guards on August 31 rather than on the police. The police were there for bandobast but the Home Guards were actually manning the trams and buses and all the attacks of the strikers were concentrated on trams and buses, It is, therefore, natural that there should be more occasions for Home Guards to fire than for the police. But if we were to do justice to Home Guards we must also note that in spite of so many rounds fired by Home Guards, only a few died and very few were injured. Even the Government report quoted by Mr. Harris has admitted this. If Home Guards were only practising the shooting as it is alleged by the Socialists, they could have shot down over 100 persons and wounded an equal number with the same number of rounds that they fired. But this has not happened. That only shows how careful Home Guards were in firing, probably greater part of which was done in the air just to stop the crowd from making mischief. Even the magisterial inquiry, a report of which was published in newspapers recently has accepted this. Of course, Mr. Harris has no faith in such Magisterial enquiries but where is the guarantee that he will have faith in the report of any other judicial enquiry which he suggests. It is easy to proclaim lack of faith, both in the Magistrate and witnesses.

Mr. Harris also objects to the employment of the Home Guards and the concentration of the major portion of armed might in one area. Citizens like me would like to know from him whether the Socialists had not concentrated their might in one area and was it not necessary for the Government to have full bandobust in that area.

Lastly the claim by Mr. Harris that the Police Officers entered big crowds during defiance of the ban without any arms is not substantiated by the reports that have appeared in the newspapers about these meetings. As I have stated earlier, at majority of the places, there was violence and in one or two cases when there was no violence, reports in the newspapers were that police were armed and they did not enter the crowd but they asked some persons to come forward and arrested them.

—RAM PATIL.

Bad Advice

It is most amazing that in spite of knowing that the strike which is going on in the city for the last six weeks being absolutely illegal, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan should have advised the strikers to continue it till all their demands are conceded by the millowners. He further compliments them for carrying out the strike peacefully, but how can he call it a peaceful strike when many buses and trams were damaged and loyal workers are being stabbed and belaboured daily for attending to their duties?

He forgets that there being a shortage of cloth already in the country this strike, will certainly hamper the production of cloth and thus add to our difficulties

—B. G. PURAV.

Strike And Civil Liberties

It is good that Mr. Harris applauds the behaviour of the police on August 31 but his objection to the Home Guards is entirely due to his misunderstanding of what the Home Guards had to do and what they did. Firstly they had to defend the drivers and the passengers in the buses and trams in which they were travelling. These vehicles were very convenient targets for Mr. Harris' followers to throw stones at. Therefore, the Home Guards had to be constantly ready with their guns. This Mr. Harris considers provocation. If his followers did not throw stones and injure people and the Home Guards, the Home Guards themselves would not have been in the buses and trams. Secondly the number of times the Home Guards fired was many because each firing was separately counted since firing had to be done from individual vehicles at different parts of the city; while as the police firing was group firing and counted as one. Therefore, on the whole, the Home Guards did their work as carefully and considerately as the police.

Mr. Harris talks of civil liberties in the case of himself and his followers being denied the right to parade wherever they want and shout whatever they want. But does he stop to think that his followers would also like to interfere with the civil liberties of citizens and workers who want to have freedom to move about and go about attending to their own business? If the Government was not strong enough to maintain law and order, Mr. Harris and his followers would have taken away all the liberties of all other citizens of Bombay and paralysed them completely. So now does Mr. Harris equate the civil liberties of a wilful few with the civil liberties of normal millions? If Socialists are interested in democracy they must give an unequivocal answer to this very important question. The tyranny of an organized tiny minority should not be permitted to be imposed on a vast unorganized majority.

—H. G. MUDGAL, M.P.

Standard Of S.S.C. Examination

A suggestion has been made in some quarters that because there has been a low percentage of passes during the recent SSC examination, it is necessary to lower the standard of test applied to the papers.

This is a remedy that is clearly worse than the disease. The correct approach would be to deal with the factor or factors that contribute to the phenomenon of fewer passes. It may be possible perhaps to so amend the system as to make it possible for students passing certain subjects out of the group of subjects to possess a proficiency certificate in the subjects in which they pass or to exempt them from the necessity of passing in those subjects in the next examination.

The better plan would be to improve the quality of training received by the students. The low passes mean one of two things:—(1) low intelligence and (2) incompetent training imparted by the teaching staff. There is no reason to assume that the average intelligence of our students is low or has suddenly deteriorated. Nor can we find any fault with the examiners who have of course their own standards to apply to the work of students during the examination.

Although the qualifications prescribed for the teacher's job generally guarantee a certain standard of teaching, it is possible the training is not imparted in a manner that could receive a greater response or induce greater interest. There is certainly considerable scope for improvement in this direction. The Government has recently improved the service conditions of secondary teachers by accepting the recommendations of the Ghate-Parulekar committee. The improvement of economic conditions of individual teachers should have the effect of creating greater interest in the teachers themselves in their routine work and Government would be well-advised to pay pointed attention to this aspect of the question.

—K. S PRABHU.

Tenders For Railway Stalls

Hitherto the railway authorities on the G.I.P. had been giving railway restaurant stalls and refreshment rooms on certain fixed Rents. If it was desired to raise the annual percentage of rents the restaurant-keepers and others used to be negotiated with and the increases if any were settled in a mutual spirit of good-will, so that the rights of those stall-holders who had actually spent their blood and bones in building up a sound station stall and refreshment rooms etc system in the service of the railway travellers and railway servants could be preserved and their first claims could be maintained.

Diverting from the above fixed policy the railway officers of the G I P not listening even to the advisory board have issued notices to some of these stall-keepers that the stalls would be auctioned off to highest bidders by asking for tenders. This additional revenue will be at the cost of the travelling public and others for those who would offer higher tenders are bound to raise the prices of commodities to cover their own cost. This actually happened in the case of municipal Market stall-holders who had to ask for higher prices from consumers

—A B C

Thought For The Day

If a man has a right to be proud of anything it is of a good action done as it ought to be without any base interest lurking at the bottom of it.

—STERNE.

DEVELOPMENT OF S.-EAST ASIA

Draft Report On Aid Plans Considered

LONDON, Sept. 26, (PTI-Reuter).

MINISTERS of seven Commonwealth countries taking part in the meetings of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee today considered a draft report on aid programmes totalling 1,725 million sterling for the development of South and South-East Asian countries.

They are likely to end by Friday the examination of the draft report, which was prepared by technical and financial experts during the past two weeks.

The report co-ordinates the six-year development programmes submitted before September 1 by India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Malaya, Sarawak and British Borneo.

On Monday, October 2 the Ministers will be joined by representatives on the non-Commonwealth countries of the Commonwealth—Burma, Siam and the three associated States of Indo-China. Burma will be attending as an observer only.

Indonesia had been invited by the Commonwealth to attend these sessions but her reply is still awaited.

Some of the non-Commonwealth countries have not yet submitted their six-year economic aid programmes.

The Ministers may decide to give them for submitting their programmes.

DISCUSSIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Mr. Spender On Asian Aid Talks

LONDON, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter):—Discussions at the Commonwealth Conference here are "proceeding satisfactorily," Mr. Percy Spender, Australia's Minister for External Affairs said before attending this afternoon's session.

The session was expected to consider a draft report on economic aid programmes valued at 725,000,000 sterling for the development of South and South-East Asian countries.

"All the Commonwealth nations represented, and the administrations of Singapore, Sarawak, Borneo and Brunei who are also participating in the discussions, are settling down splendidly to their task," Mr. Spender added.

"The problem confronting us is exceedingly complex. So far, of course, we are just in the preliminary stages.

"In my judgment, this meeting is of tremendous consequence. The result of these deliberations can have the most far-reaching effects upon the relations between the western democracies and Asia.

"We must show to the peoples of Asia by our actions that we of the western democratic world understand their problems and are anxious help them."

WORKERS READY TO SEIZE POWER

Socialist Warning To West Bengal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI): Mr. Bibnath Banerjee, the only Socialist member, speaking in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly today, warned the State Government that either they must ameliorate the condition of the workers or there would be "total strike—much more than a total strike—strike followed by the seizure of power."

Mr. Banerjee, however, did not illustrate as to how and when this would take place.

Stop Press

BRITISH RUGBY TOUR A FINANCIAL LOSS

SYDNEY, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter):—The recent tour of Australia by the British Isles Rugby Union team resulted in a loss of about 1.100 pound sterling.

AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATION

VIENNA, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Columns of workers marching on the Federal Chancellery today clashed with police who hurriedly threw cordons round Central Vienna. Eight Austrian policemen and two demostrators were hurt.

The workers were porfesting against proposed new wages and prices which they said would increase the cost of living.

BRITISH ORDER

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): British authorities today requisitioned the modern fivestorey headquarters of the West German Communist Party which moved here recently from Frankfort. The requistioning was ordered by Major-General W. H. Bishop, Land Commissioner for North Rhein Westphalia, to provide quarters for a new British military unit from

U.S. ENVOY TO RESIGN?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Lewis W Douglas will be resigning as United States Ambassador to Britain "in the immediate future" usually reliable sources said here today. Mr. Douglas was due to meet President Truman later today.

PARTICIPATION IN U.N. DEBATE

Red China's Cable

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Government has cabled the United Nations demanding that its representatives be allowed to participate in an immediate debate by the General Assembly of, accusations of United States "invasion of China's territorial air."

The cable signed by Chou En Lai, Foreign Minister of the Peking Regime, has been received here. It alleged that a new American air attack had occurred on September 22 which was "even more serious than the strafings by the United States airplanes which occurred formerly."

American planes were alleged to have reconnoitred above Lakooshao, in Jwantien country in Liaotung Province.

The cable said that the American planes then dropped twelve bombs on the municipal areas of the city of Antung in the same province causing damage and wounding Chinese inhabitants.

ISRAEL-ARAB PROBLEM

No Overall Peace Conference

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Ralph Bunche, former acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine, said here that he thought the Israel-Arab problem would be settled piecemeal rather than by an overall peace conference.

In a radio interview with the United Nations Correspondents Association last night, Dr Bunche said he thought there was no prospect of a resumption of war in that region, though he was disturbed by a tendency towards an increase of local incidents.

ZAFRULLAH-ACHESON TALKS ON KASHMIR

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, had a private talk yesterday with Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State.

They met in the delegates lounge here for about half an hour and discussed Kashmir, it was understood, and the best way of dealing with it in the next few days

SETTLEMENT OF KOREAN WAR

U. S. To Consult U. N. Assembly

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The United States delegation to the United Nations was reported today by informed sources to have decided to begin in formal talks at once with other delegations on trms of settlement of the Korean War.

The sources said the decision to begin the tlaks was taken at a meeting of the American delegation yesterday. It was inspired, they said, by the rapidly developing military situation in Korea of the United Nations forces.

One of the main questions to be determined was whether the United Nations forces would stop at the Thirty-Eighth Parallel or continue into the territory of Communist North Korea.

President Truman has said this question must be determined by the United Nations.

Under the Security Council decision of June 27 the United Nations forces were directed only to repel the invading North Koreans from the territory of South Korea.

MAY GO TO ASSEMBLY

Security Council action to amend this decision would be subject to a Soviet veto. For this reason the U.S. might attempt to transfer the question to the Assembly where the veto did not apply, it was said

The Assembly already has before it the broad political question of determining the future political status of Korea.

Late reports from Washington said the United States might ask the Assembly to reaffirm its previous declaration in favour of a unified government for the entire Korean peninsula.

S. Africa Squadron Reaches Tokyo

TOKYO Sept 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Advance Liaison Staff of the South African Airforce Squadron to fly with United Nations forces in Korea has arrived here. Far East Air Forces Headquarters announced today.

CARE FOOD FOR ASSAM

Parcel Presented To Nehru

NEW DELHI Sept. 26 (PTI).—Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was today presented with a food parcel—a token of 100 such packages being sent to Quake-stricken Assam—by Mr. Melvin Johnson, Chief of the CARE (Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe and Asia) in India.

Each parcel, which costs ten dollars including transport charges from America, contains thirty-one and a half pounds of food-stuffs including ten pounds of long-grained rice, three pounds of milk powder, four pounds each of dried peas and lentils, five pounds each of sugar and flour and eight ounces of hard candy. One pound of laundry soap is also included in each parcel.

The parcels are gifts from American donors under the CARE scheme.

Pandit Nehru received the token parcel at the External Affairs Ministry and returned it to Mr. Johnson to be included in the packages which have been landed in Bombay for dispatch to Assam.

Pandit Nehru, accepting the token parcel, told Mr. Johnson that packages were very welcome.

He said that India had had more than her share of natural calamities. Besides the earthquake and floods in Assam there were floods in the Punjab, Bihar, the United Provinces, Gujerat, Saurashtra and in Jammu and Kashmir.

Mr Johnson said that future shipments of packages intended for Assam would be landed in Calcutta, instead of in Bombay as in the present case, so that Assam could be quickly served

Snakes Drowned In Floods

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.

It is reported from Disa that in the recent floods in the Banas river, thousands of snakes were drowned. People saw snakes of different categories.

KOREA WAR

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manner as to cause the least possible danger to civil installations."

Snipers concealed by the pall of smoke cut down Marines as they advanced. Shells and mortars aimed from the last ditch stronghold in the centre of the city churned up the ground round them.

Major-General Edward Almond, American Tenth Corps Commander, unleashed a terrific artillery barrage in the centre of the city to "dampen" resistance.

Last night the sky over Seoul glowed red with the roaring fires as Communists fought to the death.

They made one of their last stands in a school on a 200-foot hill.

When the North Koreans were blasted out of the heart of the city they formed a tight defence ring round the Governor-General's palace in the hilly northern section of the city.

DIED HARD

Pershing tanks and flame throwers which frizzled strong-holds opened up the war for the final attack Fighters laid a carpet of bombs, machine gun bullets and rockets on the Communists.

But the city died hard.

Seoul is the biggest city in Korea and hub of a huge communication network.

It was seized by the Communists on June 28 three days after their invasion across the 38th Parallel

Other troops fanning out of the box have been consolidating their positions in the past 24 hours.

The northern part of the front has practically folded up.

South Korean division have lost contact with the retreating Communists at many points.

An American Eighth Army spokesman said today the Communists are running back faster than we are advancing. Pilots claim they can find no targets.

Communist pockets on the west of the box where the British brigade is in action are still fighting hard but they are slowly being eliminated by encircling movements

The British have now made contact with American 24th Division near Songju

American troops have cut off one big Communist pocket by sending a flying column from Waegwan to a point on the Waegwan-Kumchon road

INADVERTENT BOMBING

The inadvertent bombing of British troops by American aircraft in the Songju area of Korea last Saturday killed 21 and wounded 20, a British spokesman with General MacArthur's Headquarters said here today

American warplanes today attacked Communist battle fronts and industrial targets north of the 38th Parallel with "maximum effort."

Fighters and light bombers in fine weather attacked Communists in all areas

Escape routes were bombed strafed and rocketed

B-29s destroyed important hydro-electric plant near Hamqung just south of the 40th Parallel and pounded ammunition depots at Haeju, 70 miles south of Pyongyang

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 26

Previous closing	40.85
Today's opening	40.77
Difference	—08
Today's closing	40.66
Difference	—19

Death Sentence For Razvi Demanded

STATE FILES PETITION IN HYDERABAD COURT

HYDERABAD, Sept. 26 (PTI).

Mr. Rajarama Iyer, Advocate-General of Hyderabad, filed a revision petition in the Hyderabad High Court today praying for an enhancement of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment for life passed by the Special Tribunal on Syed Kasim Razvi and two others in the Shoebullah Khan Murder case to that of death.

On September 11 the Special Tribunal convicted Syed Kasim Razvi of the conspiracy and abetment of the murder of Shoebullah Khan, editor of "Imroze" an Urdu daily of Hyderabad, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for life.

Abdul Munim Khan and Mohsin Raza, two other accused in the case were also found guilty of conspiracy to murder

MISSING PILOT TRACED

Face Injured In Accident

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (PTI).—The pilot of the Assam Tea Planters' monoplane, which was reported missing since Sunday morning while on a food-dropping mision in North-East Assam has been traced and rescued, according to a report received by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, from the Governor of Assam.

The report stated that the pilot had had a bad accident and was injured in the face. He is being brought to Dibrugarh.

The report gave two other instances of rescue of men carrying on relief work in Assam in hazardous circumstances.

Captain Limon of the Assam Rifles serving in the marooned areas was thrown out of a boat in an accident caused by strong current and was carried downstream for a mile. With great difficulty the boat was brought under control and the captain was rescued.

Recently some Marwar Relief Society workers were thrown out of a boat negotiating swirling waters. The current carried them for three miles before they were rescued by Mishmi villagers.

Cyclone Havoc In Sunderbans

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI): The West Bengal Government in a press note today state that the newly erected embankment in the Canning area of the Diamond Harbour Sub-division in the Sunderoans completed at a cost of over two lakhs of rupees, had been damaged in places as a result of the cyclone that swept over certain areas of the State from September 11 to 15.

The cyclone caused considerable damage to several other embankments in different parts of the Sunderbans area. The loss of house and other property was also considerable but there has been no loss to life, the official report stated.

About fifteen thousand bighas of land have been affected by breaches in the embankments in the Basirhat side of the Sunderbans.

SIMLA, Sept. 26 (UPI): A murder was reported to have been committed in broad daylight at a local Lower Bazar hotel yesterday.

One Har Chand of Dehra Dun is alleged to have killed his wife and disappeared. He was arrested last night at Kalka by the Simla police and is being brought here. Further investigation is proceeding.

CHURCHILL'S BID FOR POWER

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But these hopes are in vain. He can never find a working majority for a Tory Government in the present circumstances In any case the Socialist Government must have an early election if the present unworkable conditions are to end While the present conditions continue Labour will find itself incapacitated from making any bold move. If the election comes in the very near future, as it is very likely to, the main issue will be not nationalisation of steel, to which very few persons outside the ranks of steel bosses and their Tory allies, pay any attention, but peace. The average person in this country does not war and he will like to vote for a party that holds out to him greater promise of preventing war. The 'Daily Express' tells its millions of readers, that Mr. Churchill is the man to give them peace by negotiating with Stalin. "Mr. Truman will not leave America and Stalin will not leave Russia Between them the gap seems wide The gap could be bridged by Mr Churchill" says the journal But not many will be found to share this view Both Mr. Churchill's past and his great antagonism towards Communism seem to disqualify him for playing, the role of mediator between Russia and America. Besides, no man is closer to America than Mr Churchill Average person knows this and those his vote is likely to be for Mr Attlee who he feels by moderation and patience may yet be able to prevent war

COMMUNIST PARTY

The demand by Mr Arthur Deakin for the outlawing of the Communist Party in this country has been rightly condemned as very foolish demand by the Liberal Press A ban would not only involve suppression of principle of freedom of opinion and organisation but send the Communist movement underground where it might be even more dangerous The late Professor Laski anticipated the situation which has now arisen and advised Trade Unionists never to invite Government help in fighting Communism If Communism is to be fought it must be fought by trade Unionist themselves by working their unions in a democratic manner and by paying the greatest attention to the interests of the most humble in their ranks.

Stopping Nuisance Of Stray Cattle

BILL TO PENALISE THE OFFENDERS

POONA, September 26 (PTI).

AN "innocent looking" bill, as a member described it, the Bill to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, seeking to make the offence of cattle trespass a cognisable one, dominated the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

The discussion on this Bill was taken up after the Assembly had passed in quick succession three other Bills. The Bills assented to were those extending the life of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle Control Act, which expires this month, by a further period of two years, and the Bill empowering Government to transfer lands from one village to another or amalgamate two or more villages to constitute a new village for the convenience of revenue administration.

The third Bill agreed to was the Bill to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act of 1923 authorising local bodies to incur expenditure on the welfare of their staff and their dependents. It came in for some criticism from the opposition. Mr. S.A. Dange said that the welfare activities were likely to be used for extending the influence of the ruling parties among the employees of local bodies.

The Minister for Local Self-Government described Mr Dange's fears as completely unfounded

ENDING THE NUISANCE

The Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, who moved the Bill to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, said that the Government had received a number of representations from cultivators urging that the nuisance of stray cattle should be stopped. A great deal of damage to the food crops was caused by stray cattle and the Bill, Mr. Desai added, sought to penalise those who harassed the farmers and not the farmers themselves who stood to benefit by the Bill. The confiscation clause in the Bill was introduced to serve as deterrent and unless some such penalty was proposed the nuisance would not be stopped.

The Socialist member, Mr. Peter Alvares, opposing the confiscation clause, said that it went against the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution which prevented confiscation of property without paying compensation.

The Communist member, Mr. Dange, described the penalty as unnecessary and said that Government should also pay attention to the great damage done to food grains stored in Government godowns. There was no attempt, he said, to penalise those responsible for such damage though the Bill sought to punish cattle owners. He was against the State confiscating cattle on any ground.

While supporting the Bill, Mr S L Karandikar felt that the confiscation clause was rather drastic. Mr. Tulsidas G. Jadhav said that the remedy for removing the nuisance of stray cattle was to have more grazing grounds.

Mr. V. P. Pawar, Mr G W Joshi, Mr. Fulchand Dabhi and the Thakore Saheb of Kerwada also took part in the discussion

NOT SAFE TO LIFT CONTROLS

Capitalists Not Trustworthy

MADRAS, Sept. 26 (PTI): Mr M. Tirumala Rao, Deputy Minister for Food, Government of India, told a news conference here today that "the fate of millions of people in this country cannot be entrusted to the hands of a few capitalists and large-scale producers" by decontrolling the procurement and sale of foodgrains.

Removal of controls, Mr. Tirumala Rao said, would give landowners and merchants a complete grip over the situation, which no Government could undo. Therefore, Mr. Tirumala Rao said, controls were necessary as long as there was short supply of essential foodgrains, whatever complaints there might be about faulty implementation.

Mr. Tirumala Rao denied that the Uttar Pradesh Government had made any profit out of the sale of rice at high prices to Madras State. The U.P. Government only bought the surplus rice at the prevailing market price in U.P. and exported it. Different conditions of production in different areas made some difference in prices inevitable but if the system of controls in U.P. was absolutely tight and prices were clamped down there might be some reduction in prices, he added.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMY

Debate On Governor's Address

POONA, Sept. 26 (PTI): Today's debate in the Upper House on the Governor's address to the joint session of the Bombay Legislature yesterday was marked by criticism of the various facets of Government activities by a number of members.

The points of criticism made were, among others, that Government had failed to improve the economic conditions in the State, prices of essential commodities were not coming down, corruption and bribery were still prevalent and that even in regard to the food problem there was frequent revision of policy with sometimes emphasis laid on cotton drive and at other times of food crops.

The prohibition policy of the Government was particularly criticised by Mr. A. P. Sabavalla of Bombay who declared that there had "never been a problem of drunkenness in the State."

While there was divergence of opinion on Government policies, all members who spoke today were unanimous in condemning the Bombay textile strike to which the Governor had made a reference.

STRIKE CONDEMNED

Describing it as a "blackmail strike," Mr. Sabavalla said that it had been engineered for "political reasons." The workers, he said, were being misguided by the strike leaders. He felt that the workers were now in a mood to return to work and the Government should by persuasion, propaganda and other methods encourage them to go back to work and end the strike.

The debate began after Mr. R. N. Mandlik had moved a number of amendments to the motion of thanks by Mr. V. V. Dandekar.

Mr. Mandlik tabled in all seven amendments which regretted that the Governor's address made no reference to the deterioration in the administration of peace and order in the State, and that no reference was made to the measures Government intended to take to effect a compromise between the capitalists and labour class and terminate the various strikes at present going on in the State. Mr. Mandlik also desired that some reference should have been made to the question of separation of judiciary and executive.

PROHIBITION POLICY

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was a great admirer of the Bombay Government Mr A. P. Sabavalla said that he had still some difference of opinion with them. He was of the view that the prohibition policy of the Government would work against the scheme of the Central Government to attract foreign tourists to earn dollars for the country.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia said that the economic conditions in the State were going from bad to worse, but there was no reference in the Governor's address as to the steps to be taken to improve them He said that the Government had a "major and minor irrigation scheme on paper" but its practical effects were not to be noticed.

DR. PRASAD TO VISIT MEHEMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.

Brisk preparations are afoot for according a reception to Dr. Rajendra Prasad when he visits Mehemadabad to preside over a mass rally of Gujarat Seva Dal on October 15. The Committee of the Gujarat Seva Dal met here to chalk out a programme.

According to present arrangements, a mass rally of volunteers will be held on October 15 which will be addressed by the President Besides this the Seva Dal Exhibition, mass spinning and other interesting programmes are to be held.

"MILK"

Licences issued under the Bombay Cattle Control Order 1949 to cattleowners to maintain buffaloes and cows in Bombay City and 47 villages in Thana District expire on 14th October, 1950. Applications for renewal of such licences will be accepted upto 14th October, 1950, by the Milk and Cattle Control Officer, Milk Commissioner's Office at 71, Bhagwan Bhuvan Mint Road, Bombay

Applications for the renewal of licences, in prescribed form available at the above Office, should be accompanied by a licence fee of Rs 5.

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ROVERS CUP FOOTBALL STARTS WITH A DRAW

Bombay 'Varsity And Second Division Share Six Goals

COLLEGIANS UNABLE TO TAKE FURTHER PART IN TOURNEY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay University XI and a Combined Second Division side shared six goals in the opening encounter of this year's Rovers Cup Football Tournament now in its Diamond Jubilee Year, this evening at the Cooperage.

However, as the game remained undecided and the University side have a busy programme ahead, they conceded a walk over to the Second Division side who now meet Rabbani Club from Kamptee in the First round.

The Bombay University XI are playing their fixture with Poona University at the Cooperage on September 29 at 4 p.m. and they are due to leave Bombay for Trivandrum on September 30. Consequently, they have thought it wiser to drop the Rovers Cup and concentrate on the Inter 'Varsity Soccer Tournament. They will take no chances, especially with fagged out men and injuries.

Coming to this evening's encounter, both sides had a fair share of the exchanges, but an outstanding mistake committed by players needs special mention. A player cannot expect the ball to come to him. He must make for it. Indian players are particularly blind to this when especially in goal area, they fail to get to the ball before a defender and thus spoil many a promising move. Our Young University side should inculcate this habit soon if they have to show any improvement.

Both sets of forwards were good and showed splendid team work, but their efforts in the danger zone usually fizzled out. Goalkeeper Rao of the Second Division side gave a rather poor display which cost his side, three goals.

The University side were the first to score. Midway through the first half Neville D'Souza opened their account and five minutes later, Anthony Gracias put them further ahead from a goalmouth scrimmage. Before crossing over the Second Division side reduced the margin through Choudhury.

Kenneth Le Febour gave the Second Division side the equalizer after the break and then Choudhury put his side again on top when he scored his sides third goal.

The Collegians fought back and were rewarded when Williams placed the ball well past Rao from a long pass from Aygres D'Souza to share six goals. Just before the end Kapur sent in a slinging shot which gave the Second Division side supporters joy, but the ball had burst through the net and the referee and linesman examined the net and awarded a free kick to the University rightly. No extra time was played owing to poor light.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY XI: Alva; S. D'Silva, A. Kazi; M. D'Lima, A. D'Sa, Y. Khan; A. D'Souza, A. Gracias, N. D'Souza, G. Williams, Lourdes D'Costa.

SECOND DIVISION SIDE: Rao; Rebeiro, L. Fernandes; Gabriel, Kunder, Tavares; Kapur, Choudhury, Ashok, K. Le Febour, James.

Referee: A. N. Desai.

B. E. S. T. ENTER SEMI-FINAL

Satiranjan Shield Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

By beating the Indian Navy by a solitary goal scored through Pimplegaonker B.E.S.T. Sports Club made the semi-final grade of the Satiranjan Shield Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

B.E.S.T. scored the all important goal early in the first half. Pimplegaonkar traped a pass from top of the box and tried a hot drive into the net. Though they had many raids thereafter they indulged in frills which deprived them to add more to the tally.

After the interval Navy saw more of the ball and tried their best to equalise but the rival stubborn defence kept them at bay.

DAS CUP

Earlier, Khatau Sports Club defeated General Motors by a solitary goal and moved into the semi-final of the Das cup.

After a barren first half Khatau obtained the all important goal through Daniel whose shot deflected into the net off a defender.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-15 p.m. Goa XI vs. Karnatak (Zonal-semifinal).

TABLE TENNIS

Hindu Gymkhana, Kennedy Seaface.

6 p.m. First and Second round of Men's Singles second quarter.

7-30 p.m. First and Second round of Men's Singles third quarter (Hindu Gymkhana Championships)

SQUASH

Cricket Club of India

6-00 p.m. Western India Championships.

BADMINTON

Willingdon Sports Club

6-00 p.m. C.C.I. vs. Bombay Municipal S.C.

6-40 p.m. Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana vs. Reserve Bank (Seers Cup Tournament).

B.A. LALJEE BEATS C.G. VELKAR

Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The highlight of this evenings table Tennis Tournament matches at the P.J. Hindu Gymkhana was the performance of Basha Laljee, the Procter Y.M.C.A. Champion against C. G. Velkar in the second round. Laljee won in three sets.

Another redeeming factor was that the process of elimination for the organisers was lightened by the number of walk overs conceded.

The following were the results:—

..MEN'S SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

M. L. Lulla W. O. "B" Player. M. Mahajan beat R. K. Karkera 21-8, 21-19 M. V. Halady W. O. R. Ruia. V. B. Shanbhang W. O. "K" Player. P. Abraham beat V. R. Mehta 21-4, 21-11 V. B. Mithbandar beat N. C. Jhaveri 21-10, 21-5. R. D. Halady beat M. I. Parkar 21-10, 11-21, 21-18. K. S. Khot beat N. V. Kapadia 22-20, 16-21, 21-13 2. J. Naidu beat A. G. Scoot t21-8, 21-6 N. L. Bajaj beat D. K. Nayak 21-6, 21-14 B. Abraham beat S. G. Limaye 21-15, 21-8 J. S. Sethia W. O. V. S. Wagh G. S. Wagh W. O. Dinanath D. P. Somapa beat N. S. Parulekar 21-10 21-10. B. A. Laljee beat A. G. Nandan 21-9, 21-7 C. G. Velkar beat M. N. Ahuja 21-6 D. P. Sampat beat T. M. Roosal 21-11, 21-14, D. Soleman beat N. K. S. Rao 21-16, 21-11, J. Entiado beat Sheshadri 19-21, 21-15, 21-15, G. K. Kalambi W. O. K. M. Agashe, N. Sen W. O. V. V. Saraiya, C. N. Hinawar W. O. N B. Mistry, P. Vithal W. O. N. Ghangurde S. R. Shettey beat Johnson 21-17, 21-12, J. N. Galwankar beat A. D'Souza, S. V. Asher beat P. K. Joshi 21-14, 21-16 R. J. Dawada beat N. N. Banerji—21-9, 21-10, Y. K. Nedaria beat N. Forbes, 21-17, 22-20, J. Sequira beat—I. Swami, 21-18, 21-16. M. R. Patel W. O. D. N. Bhatkal.

SECOND ROUND

D. P. Sampat beat S. R. Shettey, 21-15, 21-17, J. N. Galwankar beat G. K. Kalambi 21-17, 21-16, B. A. Laljee beat C. G. Velker, 21-16, 17-21, 21-16, M. L. Lulla beat K. S. Khot, 17-21, 21-16, 21-11, D. P. Somaiya beat R. D. Halady, 21-11, 21-11, B. Abraham beat G. S. Wagh, 21-8, 21-5, N. L. Bajaj beat T. S. Naidu 21-19, 14-21, 21-14, P. Abraham beat V. B. Mithabavkar, 21-16, 21-17, V. B. Shanbhag beat M. V. Halady, 21-8, 23-21, Y. K. Nedaria beat P. Vithal 21-17, 21-9, D. Solemen beat J. Entiado, 17-21, 21-14, 21-15, R. J. Dawada beat B. N. Sen 21-16, 18-21, 21-13, C. H. Honawar beat M. R. Patel, 21-12, 21-10.—S. V. Asher beat J. Sequiria, 12-21, 21-11, 21-16.

Soccer On The Screen

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An attractive item for the sport lovers is the exclusive coverage of the match at Calcutta when East Bengal won the I.F.A. shield. This subject is covered in the Indian News Review No. 104 to be released on September 29 throughout the country.

INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM TO CEYLON

8 Out Of 25 Selected To Be Standbys

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI).

Of the 25 players whose names were announced yesterday for the All-India Football Federation team to tour Ceylon and the Far East eight will be standbys, it was announced here today.

The standbys who will be asked to join the team if there is a vacancy in it are as follows:—

Goal:—Ramaswamy (Hyderabad).

Backs:—Kripal Singh (U.P.), and D. Pal (West Bengal).

Halves:—Sarbadhikari (West Bengal) and Noor (Hyderabad).

Forwards: — Basith (Mysore), P. Ferrao (Bombay) and Layeez (Hyderabad).

East Bengal Held To A Draw In D. C. M. Football Final

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

East Bengal, winners of the I.F.A. Shield, drew with Eighth Gurkha in the final of the Delhi Cloth Mills Football Tournament today, each side scoring two goals.

Two Delhi Cricketers To Be Coached In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (PTI).—The Delhi and District Cricket Association decided to send two players to Bombay to be trained as coaches by Messrs. Hallows and Eddie Paynter, the Secretary of the Association announced today.

A three-man committee will select two players.

Rajasthan Surprised

OMISSION FROM ROVERS CUP

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26, (PTI): Mr. B. P. Himatsingka, Secretary of the Rajasthan Club, Calcutta, in a statement here today said: "I am surprised to see that the Rajasthan Club has not been included in the Rovers' Cup Tournament draw announced in Bombay yesterday. It is reported that the omission is due to be belated receipt of the team's entry. The facts are that a letter from W.I.F.A. confirming our entry reached us about August 21.

The entry fee was sent by us on August 23 as desired by the W.I.F.A. and was duly acknowledged.

"The argument that we were late in the field scarcely holds good in view of these facts. Moreover, only recently the W.I.F.A. announced with regret the withdrawal of the East Bengal Club, but stated that this withdrawal would not affect interest in the tournament as other leading teams of Calcutta, including Rajasthan, would be participating in it. It may also be mentioned that in 1948 when Rajasthan entered the tournament they paid the entry fee on the day they actually played.

"The Rajasthan Club did not participate in the Delhi Cloth Mills Tournament now being played in Delhi and cancelled many exhibition matches only to keep the players fresh for the Rovers Tournament which began in Bombay today. And now we find that the team is not included in the draw. Evidently, there has been a mistake on the part of the Rovers Tournament Committee, and I would urge them to reconsider the position and enable our team to participate."

SEERS CUP INTER-CLUB BADMINTON

Easy Victories For Khar And Catholic Gymkhanas

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Catholic Gymkhana, who had won one singles match yesterday in the Seers Cup Inter-Club Badminton Tournament easily defeated the Willingdon Sports Club this evening, when C. Sequeira disposed off Motiram Desai in two easy games, thus giving the Catholic Gymkhana clear victory of two games to nil.

The Khar Gymkhana also secured a two game to nil verdict over the Bombay Gymkhana, when both the singles played today were won by their players.

The following were the results:—

Catholic Gymkhana beat Willingdon S. C., 2-0:

G. Fernandes beat P. M. D. Thakersey (yesterday's match); C. Sequeira beat Motiram N. Desai 15-12 15-7.

Khar Gymkhana beat Bombay Gymkhana, 2-0:

C. K. Menon beat J. Kroon 15-1 15-2; B. V. Shirsat beat D. G. A. Rose 7-15 15-13 15-3.

LIKELY VISIT OF DAVIS CUP STARS

BOMBAY, Sept. 26 (PTI): American and Australian Davis Cup players have been invited to participate in the National Lawn Tennis championship to be held in Calcutta in the last week of December, it was learned here today.

If they accept the invitations some of these players will tour the country after the tournament.

The All-India Lawn Tennis Championships, it was also learned, will be held in Bombay in January 1951. The foreign stars may participate in it.

Tom Cleary Accepts Invitation To India

MELBOURNE, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Tom Cleary, Australian amateur billiards champion has accepted an invitation to compete in the Indian National Billiard Championships in December.

After the championships which are being held in Calcutta Cleary will tour India returning to Australia in February.

Cleary won the Australian Championship in Melbourne earlier this month.

JOHNNY NUTTALL OITPOINTS CARROLL

PRESTON, Sept 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Johnny Nuttall, former Indian Olympic boxer, outpointed Willie Carroll, of Doncaster, in an eight-round, professional middleweight contest here tonight.

Nuttall was a fairly easy winner from Carroll, whose right eye was badly cut in the seventh round.

Joe Louis Is Certain Of Winning Tonight's Bout

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles have completed serious training for tomorrow's 15-round world heavyweight championship fight at the Yankee Stadium here.

"I expect to win by a knockout somewhere before the end of the 15th. round," said Louis, "but won't try to call round".

Charles 29-year-old "sharpshooter" from Cincinnati remained calmly certain he possessed the instruments needed to cut down the former champion. Charles insists that the big weight difference will not trouble him.

Better To Start Caddying!

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (Lens). It seems likely that American golfers will soon be carrying their own clubs if a recommendation for a new minimum wage rate for caddies goes through.

An organisation called the Amusement and Recreation Minimum Wages Board has recommended that the caddie fee should be about seven shillings a bag for nine holes or less and 14 shillings and 2 pence for each round up to 18 holes.

At a public hearing on the question, a representative of the Eastern New York Golf Association has objected to the rates which comes to 4 dollars for two hours if a caddie carried two bags for ten holes—adding "under those rates I might find it profitable to give up the law business and start caddying."

MADHAV APTE BEATS MOSS

Sethna In Last Eight Of W. I. Squash

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Young Madhav L. Apte, last year's junior Western India Squash champion, was in excellent form this evening, and in the men's open singles he brought about the downfall of Bombay Gymknana's R. F. Moss, who went down to the youngster in four games.

One of the promising players Hosie K. Sethna, winner of the championship in 1947 and 1948, who was forced to give up the game after his last victory, has now found time from his office duties to enter the tournament, but is obviously lacking practice of the serious type that alone make champions and nelps to keep them at the top. Sethna was concerned in one of the most gruelling matches of the evening. His opponent Mahindra Singn took him to the full length of five games and gave an excellent account of himself, but Sethna who was fast tiring out lasted out to win in the fifth game. Sethna now meets Madhav Apte in the quarter-final round tomorrow.

The holder of the title, Rajkumar Narpat Singh, had very little difficulty in entering the last-eight stage, when he conceded only six points in the three games.

A. R. V. Peermahomed, who was playing so well yesterday came across a Tartar in Keshub Mahindra this evening and failed to reach the quarterfinal. Seeded number one, professional Jamaluddin gave an excellent display of the game when he accounted for Francis in three easy games.

The following were the results:—

Men's Singles

H. K. Sethna beat Mahinder Singh 9-3 3-9 9-0 5-9 9-6; F. P. Pundole w.o. A. R. Denholm; Rajkumar Narpat Singh beat R. B. Jhaveri 9-1 9-3 9-2; D. S. Dalal beat L. D. Bhatia 9-3 9-0 9-2; M. L. Apte beat R. F. Moss 9-3 9-3 5-9 9-1; Keshub Mahindra beat A. R. V. Peermahomed 9-3 9-2 9-4; Major J. V. Pinto beat Dhun Mody 9-2 9-1 9-1.

Women's Singles

Miss S. Mehta beat Miss K. L. Apte 9-4 9-2; Miss S. Shirodkar w.o. Mrs. R. N. Dubash; Miss P. R. Nazir w.o. Mrs. R. E. M. Mayne.

Professionals Singles

Jamaluddin beat Francis 9-7 9-1 9-5; Umer Khan beat Abdul Latiff 9-1 9-0 9-1.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

6 p.m. Men's Singles Quarterfinals:

Court No. 1: D. S. Dalal vs R. E. M. Mayne; Court No. 2: H. K. Sethna vs M. L. Apte; Court No. 3: Rajkumar Narpat Singh vs F. P. Pundole; Court No. 4: Keshub Mahindra vs Major J. V. Pinto.

6-30 p.m. Professionals Singles Semi-finals:

Court No. 1: Jamaluddin vs D. L. Shinde; Court No. 4: Umer Khan vs Yussuf.

Squash Enthusiasts To Meet On Friday

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The meeting of the enthusiasts of the game of squash which was announced to be held on Thursday, will be held on Friday the 29th. September at 6-30 p.m. in the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India.

HANDICAPS FOR PENULTIMATE DAY

Big Fields For Saturday's Racing At Poona

POONA, Sept 26.

Following are the handicaps for the Second Day of Autumn Races, to be held on Saturday, September 30.

The Goodbye Plate—Seven Furlongs

My Pet 9-4, Coup D'Etat 9-2, Rana Pratap 9-0, Serenade 9-0, Roadborne 8-12, Diniar 8-9, Padmini 8-8, Flotilla 8-1, Manzoor 8-1, Red Bird 8-0, Pankaj 8-0, Chetak 7-7 and Pylini 7-0.

The Guntakal Plate—One Mile One Furlong

Courage 9-3, Shubh Luxmi 9-1, Pelion 9-0, Chocolate Baby 8-8, Ghizala 8-6, Ayaaz 8-0, Game Bid 8-0, Adeline 8-0, Spring Chicken 8-0, Truman 7-9 and Dragon Seed 7-9.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

The Gokak Plate (Div. One)—Six Furlongs

Yearling 9-2, Saita 9-0, The Duke 8-11, Kurleshwari 8-9, Rashtrapati 8-9, Find Out 8-7, Trunk Call 8-4, Tamasha 8-2, Gold Spa 7-13, Morton Daisy 7-13, Pretty Town 7-13, Royal Guard 7-11 and Gay Radha 7-10.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden twenty or more winners. No whips allowed).

The Gokak Plate. (Div. Two)—Six Furlongs

Black Magic 9-2, Bihari 8-10, Georgette 8-9, Star Saphire 8-8, Futurity 8-5, Irish Right 8-5, Little Star 8-3, Anant Lakshmi 8-2, Samurai 8-2, Hurricane 7-13, Willow Stream 7-11, London Tan 7-8 and Fowzia 7-7.

The Chinchwad Plate (Div. One)—Six Furlongs

Furat 9-1, Gold Street 8-12, Jouette 8-12, Peggotty 8-10, Radio Star 8-10, Montfort 8-10, Chocolate Soldier 8-9, Steve 8-9, Harlem Lights 8-8, Hirohito 8-6, Marhaba 8-6, Moonlight and Shadows 8-6, Mayfair Lady 8-5, Nagarpalika 8-4, Ram Rattan 8-3, Carnival Queen 8-2, Galloping Lad 8-1, Mirella 8-1, Kensington 8-1, Moonface 7-13 and Bishop's Lot 7-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

The Chinchwad Plate (Div. Two)—Six Furlongs

Santenella 9-4, Chrissie Darling 9-4, Ruqaiyya 8-13, Repay 8-13, Aroma 8-13, Star of America 8-13, Gipsy Flower 8-11, Cool and Collected 8-10, Mah Khurshid 8-9, Maniana 8-5, Fair Lion 8-5, Indian Port 8-1, Parker Prince 7-13, Sweet Love 7-10, Mumtaz Mahal II 7-7, Romantic Kiss 7-3, Happiness 7-0, Sparkling Star 7-0 and Mimma 7-0.

The Zuyder Zee Plate (Div. One)—Six Furlongs

Diamond Star 9-0, Happy King 9-0, All-in-All 9-0, Rabalto 9-0, Windsor Toy 9-0, Delhi Durbar 9-0, Ali Janab 9-0, Paper Money 9-0, Something Special 8-11, Caltex Queen 8-11, Pre Catelan 8-11, Lindy Lou 8-11 and Krishnakamal 8-11.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

The Zuyder Zee Plate (Div Two)—Six Furlongs

Kaiyani 9-0, Pahili Mulakat 9-0, Virvikram 9-0, Wedding Day 9-0, Chal Bhal Chal 9-0, Queen of Kandy 8-11, Kranti 8-11, Sheribeen 8-11, Lucky Gipsy 8-11, Iltaja 8-11, Char Minar 8-11, Azizeh 8-11 and Mexico 8-11.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BRITAIN'S NO. 1 STAYER

LONDON, Sept. 26 (PTI): Aldborough Britain's champion stayer of the present flat racing season died suddenly on Sunday, it was disclosed today. A postmortem examination has been held on this five-year-old chestnut colt owned by Miss Dorothy Paget but the cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

Only 19 days ago he won the Manchester Cup trouncing three top-class French stayers. At the Royal Ascot Meeting in June, Aldborough won Britain's longest flat race, the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

Experts estimated his value at twenty-five thousand sterling.

INDIAN BADMINTON PLAYERS TO BE COACHED

Efforts To Send Strong Team For Next Thomas Cup

BOMBAY, Sept 26.

THE All-India Badminton Association has drawn up a Rs. 9,000/- scheme to coach about a dozen leading badminton players with a view to select and build up a strong team to represent India in the next World Badminton Championships for the Thomas Cup.

The scheme will be placed for final approval by the Executive Committee of the Association at its annual meeting to be held in the last week of December after the conclusion of the National Badminton Championships.

According to the scheme from eight to twelve players will be selected on the basis of their form shown in the National Championship. They will then be placed in charge of the Association's three official coaches, Messrs. Vijay A. Madgavkar, Casmiro Gomms and Harnarain Khanna. After intense training and coaching at various centres the final team to represent the country in the 1951/52 Thomas Cup tournament will be chosen.

The scheme will aim particularly at building up at least two doubles combinations, an official of the association said here today Pointing out that Malaya had won the last Thomas Cup Championships entirely due to their prowess in doubles play the official said "the fourth and fifth ranked Malayans, Abdullah Piruz and Tan Jin Eong, won the Cricket Club of India and Western India Men's doubles titles recently in Bombay without dropping a set to any Western Indian combination. This feat of the Malavans, has fully exposed our limitations in doubles play and unless something can be done to improve our prowess in this department India's chances in the next World Badminton Championships are very thin indeed."

WORKING OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT

Object Of Measure Clarified

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE BOMBAY Industrial Relations Act, 1946, enjoins that where a representative union with the largest membership of all workers in a particular industry of a local area exists, such union alone should act as a representative of those employees.

It seems a section of the public and the press, not conversant with the law of industrial relations labours under a misunderstanding as to the object of the enactment. It is, therefore, necessary to clarify the actual position and remove all incorrect impressions.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

By canons of civil jurisprudence, it may be contented that workers should be free to claim representation through any union or individual worker of their choice. Industrial law is, however, not confined to the narrow limits of centractual rights and obligations. It deals mostly with changes that demand solution on the basis of peace and stability for industry on the one hand and social justice and security for the workers on the other. In this context, it will be easily appreciated and it has been internationally recognised that collective bargaining is the only fruitful method yielding the maximum negotiated agreement and requiring the minimum of compulsory arbitration. Trade Unionism itself would have missed its purpose if collective bargaining were not the objective.

REPRESENTATION

The provisions of the Bombay Act attempt nothing more than to foster collective bargaining and discourage fissiparous tendencies. In providing for a single bargaining agent, the Act further protects workers by insisting that the representative union must prove in the Registrar's Court the Largest organised membership not being less than 15 per cent of workers in the industry (which today amounts to not less than 50 per cent of the organised labour in relation to the Bombay Cotton Textile Industry). The Registrar functions as an independent and impartial Court for the purpose and has so far given representative status to unions of various affiliations in different regions and industries according to their membership.

In Bombay City itself, the Socialists Unions have enjoyed the representative status for silk and woollen industries. Indeed, in the latter industry, the status was shifted from the INTUC to the new Socialist Union in June 1949 on account of the latter attaining higher membership than the former. The Socialist Union's strike in the cotton textile industry on this issue is, therefore, ill-founded. It may also be pointed out that while the bonus award in the woollen industry of Bombay is before the Appellate Tribunal and the Socialist Union itself has the sole right of hearing therein as a representative union, that union has nevertheless sponsored and continued an illegal strike of woollen workers also.

WHY ONE UNION ONLY

Recognition of more than one labour organisation and, indeed of each unorganised worker would lead to multiplicity of agreement, or what is more likely, no agreements at all and this would ultimately strike at the very root of industrial development and labour advancement. Recognition should, therefore, be accorded to only one organisation, namely, the one with the largest measure of support in the given industry as a whole, even though its membership in particular units might be small. The industry-cum-region basis for the settlement of fair wages and other standardised conditions has been unanimously approved at Delhi by the Fair-Wages Committee in which all sections of labour and industry participated.

It will be clear from the above that the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, contains no provisions involving unfairness to any section of industrial workers. The workers in the textile industry will ultimately realise that the Act is essentially beneficial to their own advancement and that the continuance of their strike is harmful to their collective interest.

MADHYA PRADESH BAN VANASPATI

NAGPUR, Sept. 26 (UPI).

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet is understood to have decided to ban hydrogenation of oil, though refinement and deodorisation may continue. The State Government would shortly communicate its opinion in this respect to the Centre.

The Cabinet has also decided to introduce the Madhya Pradesh Local Bodies Services Commission Bill, 1950, with a view to constituting a separate public service commission, the purpose of the bill is to constitute a separate public services commission for electing the personnel for municipalities, janapada sabhas and corporations.

LILADHAR JOSHI RESIGNS

GWALIOR, Sept. 26 (PTI): Pandit Liladhar Joshi, Revenue Minister, has, it is learnt, submitted his resignation to the Chief Minister today

Aid To Punjab From P.M's Fund

SIMLA, Sept. 26, (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Nehru has remitted a sum of Rs. 10,000 out of the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the relief of sufferers of the recent floods in the Punjab.

Public Enquiry On Prefabs Needed

KAMATH'S COMMENT ON V. T. K. CHARY'S REPORT

NEW DELHI, September 26, (UPI): Commenting on the findings of Shri V. T. Krishnamacaari's inquiry into the purchase of Swedish prefab hardboard huts Shri H V Kamath, M.P., has asked for "full independent and public enquiry" into the affair.

In a statement Shri Kamath, who has been persistently agitating in and outside Parliament for a thorough enquiry into the whole affair, says, "the conclusion is irresistible that the enquiry has not been as thorough as it might have been, and that there has been an evasion of the real issue which was to fix the responsibility for the muddle on whosoever had made mistakes or blunders from the beginning to the end of the transaction."

He adds: it was felt in several quarters that such an enquiry should have been entrusted to a person who was completely independent and outside the machinery of Government."

CONTRADICTION

Analysing the report of Shri Krishnamachari and the statements made by the present and erstwhile Rehabilitation Ministers Shri Kamath says:—

"As regards the sample hut put up in Purana Qila the then Minister for Rehabilitation, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, made a statement in Parliament which is at variance with the opinion now expressed by the members of the Planning Commission. In the course of the half-hour discussion raised by me in Parliament on the 24th of March last Mr. Saxena observed as follows:—'We took particular care before coming to any decision, to ask the Swedish firm to put up a protetype of this hut, and this was put up in the Purana Qila camp. The hut which was put up in Purana Qila was found to be satisfactory. This firm was prepared to supply us with these huts and also the roofings which we required. We thought we should accept this offer, and this decision was taken." Mr. Krishnamachari now says that 'not much importance should be attached to a sample hut put up by the firm on Purana Qila. The hut was not made of impregnated hard wood, and no tests were conducted. It only gave an idea of the sort of structure that would be put up if the firm obtained the order.'

Rajendra Prasad In Simla

SIMLA, Sept. 26 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, arrived here this morning on a nine-day visit.

The President accompanied by his personal staff and Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister was travelling in a rail car which arrived at the summer hill railway station at 10-15 a.m.

Shri Chandulal Trivedi, Punjab Governor, was the first to receive the President as he alighted from the car and introduced him to the Ministers, Speaker and State officials who were present at the station.

The President said that he had a very comfortable journey. He then drove straight to the Governor-General's lodge.

At the entrance of the Governor General's lodge a guard of honour was presented to the President by a company of the Sikh regiment.

Present at the station among others were Sardar Pratap Singh, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Sardar Kapoor Singh, Ranjit Singh, Sardar Ishar Singh Mujhail, and Giani Kartar Singh Ministers and Shri M. R. Sachdev, Chief Secretary.

The roads through which the President drove were decorated with flags and fastoons and a number of gates were erected

SARDAR TO VISIT INDORE ON OCT.1

INDORE, September 26, (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust will arrive here on October 1 on a two-day visit.

According to the present programme, on October 1 Sardar Patel will preside over a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trust and address Congress workers in the evening.

On October 2—Gandhi Jayanti Day—Sardar Patel will lay the foundation stone of the Kasturbagram, a training centre for women workers at Ralamandal, about five miles from Indore. The centre will impart training in midwifery nursing, village industres and craft, and general gram seva. The Government of Madhyabharat has allotted a plot of 250 acres for the training centre.

On the same day Sardar Patel will declare open the Bal Niketan building, an institution for child education and address a public meeting in the evening.

Sardar Patel will leave Indore for Aurangabad on October 3.

FURTHER SMALL DROP IN TATA STEELS

Burmas Improve But Imperials And Scindias Decline

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with increased selling pressure. There was further tired liquidation in Tata Steel Shares. Imperial Bank Shares were also pressed down by recent buyers on rumours of no possibility of bonus Shares. Scindia Shares suffered a sharp setback while Mill Shares were quiet.

The market is inclined to correct overbought situation as there was no following at higher levels. Thus there was increased liquidation but Bombay Burma Shares gained further ground on better Korean War reports.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares at about yesterday's closing level and Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1747/8. There was renewed tired liquidation and Defds. declined at Rs. 1737/8. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 332/-. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 32/12 and Bengal Steel Shares changed hands at Rs. 22/12.

Cotton Mill Shares were quietly steady. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 940/-. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 314/- X.D. Simplex Shares were placed at Rs. 261/- and Svadeshi Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 266/-. Central India Mill Shares came in business at Rs. 237/8.

Scindia Shares were marked down at Rs. 13/14 on increased liquidation. Bombay Burma Shares were placed at Rs. 530/- after touching Rs. 535/-. Imperial Bank Shares lost Rs. 30/- at Rs. 2037/8 while partly paid were quoted at Rs. 501/- against yesterday's close at Rs. 512/8.

Later on there was scattered short covering and Tata Steel Defds. rallied at Rs. 1745 and ordinary shares were done at Rs. 334/8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 942/8 and Imperial Bank F. F. shares were placed at Rs 2035.

Towards the close there was renewed selling and Defds. after improving at Rs. 1750 declined at Rs. 1740. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 332-8. Dyeings were placed at Rs. 942-8 while Scindias declined at Rs. 13-10-6. Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	942	8
Kohinoor Mills (6) X.D.	315	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	264	0
Central India Mills (6) XD.	236	8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	261	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	156	12
Indore	108	2
Gokak (12)	240	0
Century Spinning (15)	255	0
India Bleaching (8)	175	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	255	0
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (6)	90	10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-1-6	
India United Ord.	11	11 6
India United Defd (0-2-0)	1	13 6
Madhusudan (15)	175	0
Podar (9)	130	10
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	332	8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1740	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	139	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	167	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	528	12
Belapur (9)	258	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	40	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13	10 6
Premier Construction (4)	116	0
Tata Chemical	13	13
Tata Oil (1)	42	0
Indian Iron (6-12)	32	12
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22	13
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	15
India Copper	2-12-6	
Wimco (11)	235	0
Alcock (28-2)	318	12
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	156	0
Tata Power (25)	1622	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1442	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	59	4
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	115	0
Colaba (12)	91	0
New City (11)	160	0
Minerva (12)	133	2
Bradbury	567	8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7	12
Bharat (2)	26	0
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D.	162	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	160	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	590	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200	0
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	245	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	20	1
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	52	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	14
Ahmedabad New XD	108	0
Surat Electric (5)	136	4
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	145	0
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2035	0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	501	4
Central Bank (1-8)	84	8
Central New (1-8)	84	0
Bank of India (4)	180	0
Union (0-5)	7	8
Baroda (2-8)	126	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	46	0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4980	0
Empire (10)	580	0
New India (2)	69	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	0
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	40	0
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	250	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	177	8
Burma (Petrol)	1	10 9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	52	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	80	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	58	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	13	0
Alembic (15)	116	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	162	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	70	8
Bombay Cycle	29	12
Jost Co.	73	12
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D.	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	-12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	655	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	102	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	128	4
Jupiter	12	10
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	98	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	76	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	6 6
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	12
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	5	0
Air India Tata	63	0
Hind Motor	6	8
India Steam	7	10
Tata Locomotive	106	0
Killick Industries	126	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

Tata Ordinary 332-8, Tata Deferred 1740, Indian Iron 32-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-13, Bombay Dyeing 942-8, Central India 236-14, Gokak 240, Kohinoor 315, Simplex 261. Swadeshi 269-6, Tata Power 1622-8 Associated Cement 167-8 Belapur 258-12 Bombay Burma (Old) 528-12 Scindia 13-10-6. Central Bank 84-8, New India 68-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 139-6.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

In view of the monthly settlement, the local bullion market was quietly steady with traders interested in transfer business.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 182-14 and declined at Rs. 182-10 under scattered selling but steadied at Rs. 182-12 on short covering. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 183 while bullion bars were placed at Rs. 182-12.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 113 and after declining at Rs. 112-15 improved at Rs. 113-1 on slightly better demand. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113-4 and Sovereign were placed at Rs. 76-4.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	182	0	0
Forward	182	1	0
Ready Gold	112	14	0
Forward	112	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

The local market was quiet and particularly groundnuts were lower. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 230-8. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	45	4	0
Madras	45	0	0
Bold ready	44	12	0
November	41	12	0
Bold December	40	0	0
Bold January	39	8	0
Oil Bombay Mills	25	0	0
Oil Railway Receipt	24	0	0
Oil October	23	13	6
Oil November	23	13	6
LINSEED			
Bold ready	42	4	0
Ready Satna	41	4	0
October	42	6	0
November	42	8	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	34	12	0
Madras	37	4	0
Three Provinces	37	2	0
October	37	4	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar Quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

	Rs.	as	ps
2 1/3% 1954	98	15	0
2½% 1955	99	13	0
2½% 1961	96	14	0
2½% 1960	99	3	0
2½% 1962	98	14	0
3% 1976	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	4	0
3% 1961/64	101	0	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	10	0
3% 1963/65	99	12	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	9	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4½% 1955/60	109	12	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

120 Ready Japan	6	2	0
150 Ready Japan	6	4	0
120 Ready Italy	6	0	0
150 Ready Italy	6	4	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	4	0
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	3	6

Cheques Cleared

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 22nd September were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 195013

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 53.25,65,172.-

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Sales Of Treasury Bills

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

During the week ended the 22nd September. Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 13,09,50,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buyings 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B C Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T.Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gld. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London-Manila Cross Rate Ese. 80.35 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23 12 26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos. 7/8 p.c

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 25.

KARNAK

Nov.	97.15 + 395
Jan.	96.90 + 360
Mar.	97.10 + 360
May	97.30 + 360
Jul.	97.50 + 360
ASHMOUNI	
Oct.	86.90 + 330
Dec.	88.10 + 395
Feb.	88.75 + 410
Apr.	89.55 + 460
Jun.	89.95 + 460

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25.

The Pepper market was quiet with sellers ex-godown prices of Black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 680 and 1010 dollars per picul respectively.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Sept 25: Open market offerings of 375,000 ounces were readily absorbed at unchanged level

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

MILLS

Apollo 3-1-6
Bharat 27-4 27-8 26
B Dyeing 942-8 38-12 41-14 40 43-12 42-8
C. India 237 36-8 39-8 36-8
Century 255
Colaba 91
Finlay 255
Gokak 240 39-8 40
I.U. Defd 1-13-6
„ Ord 11-11 11-11-6 11-10-6 11-11-6
Indore 108-2
Kohinoor 314-8 15 14 14-12 13-12 16-4 15 Ex div.
Laxmi 590
Model 162-8
New Great 155-8 56-8
Podar 130-10
Sassoon Cotton 20-1
Sassoon Silk 35
Simplex 262 60-8 64 62 64 61
Svadeshi 265-8 66 65 71 69
Swan 329 34 28-8
Tata Mills 53-4 52
Vishnu 200
C.P. Rly 111
B. Steam 248-12 50
Scindia 14-4 13-12 13-15-6 13|10|6

BANKS

Baroda 125
Central 84-8 84-12 84-4 84-8
„ New 84
Imperial Old 2057-8 30 35
„ New 600 1-4
India 179 80
U. Commercial 45-8 46

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 112-8 13-2 11-14
Ahmedabad New 107-8 8-8 8
Andhra 1442-8
Suburban 145 (Ex Right)
Hydro Pref. 132/8
Power 1620 22-8
New India 69 68-8

STEELS

B. Steel 22-13 22-14 22-12 22-13
I. Iron 32-13 32-12 32-14-6 32-12
Tata Defd. 1747-8 46-4 50 41-4 48-12 36-4 47-8 38-12 40
Tata Ord. 334 33-12 35 31-12 34-8 32-8
Tata Ist Pref. 195
Tata IInd Pref. 139 39-8 39-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 320 17-8 18-12
A.C.C. 167-4 67-8 66-12 67
Belapur 258 67 58
B. B. Old 523-12 35 31-4 35 28-12
B. B. New 176-4 77-8
B. B. Petrol 1-10 1-9-9
B.I.C. 8-14-6 8-15
I. Bleaching 175
Dena Trust 12
I. Copper 2-13 2-12 2-12-6
P. Const. 118-8 16-8 17 16
Shivrajpur 40-12 43-8 41-8 42
Tata Chem. 13-13 13-8 13-9
Tata Oil 42-8 42
Walchandnagar 162-8
Wimco 236-4 35

SPECIAL

Digvijay Cement Ord 70
Digvijay Cement Pref 35/4
National Rayon Ord. 70-8
Alembic Chem. Ord. 116-4

Calcutta Share Bazar Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

The market continued quiet but steady round all sections and only a moderate volume of transactions was put through. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 96/5, 3 per cent loan 1986 96/5, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54, 101/7, 3 per cent loan 1957 101/4/6, 3 per cent loan 1963/65 99/13.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/15, Hindustan Mercantile 21/4, Imperial Fully paid 2015/-, Ditto Conty. 493/-, United Commercial 45/8

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textile 9/15, Kesoram 19/15, New Victoria Ordy. 2/-

COALS: Bengal 537/-, Bhalgora 8/6, Burrakur 14/2, Central India 5/1, Equitable Coal 48/- ex div, Jogta 3/7, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/3. Western Bengal 6/-.

JUTES: Auckland 162/- s lots, Bally 279/- ct, Budge Budge 229/-, Ganges 378/- ct., Howrah 35/4, Northbrook 18/2 ct, Nuddea 82/8 Reliance 25/12, Kamarhatty 314/- National 27/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit. Eng. 17/4, Burn and Co. Ord. 305/- s lot. Indian Iron 22/11, Jessop and Co. 18/6, Kumardhubi Eng 7/-, Marshalls 8/9 National Iron 4/14, Steel Corp. 22/15

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/6, Consolidated Tin 1/-, Indian Copper 2/12, Sone Valley Cement 6/9, Alkalai and Chemical ordy 14/12, Calcutta Electric 15/7, Alluminium Corp. 7/8, Bharat Airways 2/1, BIC 9/-, Calcutta Trams 19/6, Dunlop Rubber ordy. 45/-, Jardine Henderson 168/-, Martin Burn 17/5, Rohtas Industry 5/12, British Burma Petrol 1/10, Bengal Paper 52/4, Titaghur Paper 27/2, Assam Saws 8/6, India General Navgn. 93/-, India Steamship 7/12.

TEAS: Bhatkowa 28/8, Bishnauth 41/12 ct., Bokakhat 11/-, Eastern Cachar 5/8, Gielle 15/2, Jutlibari 9/8.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange market.

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: 3 per cent Paper 96/9, 3 per per cent 1986 96/5, 3 per cent 1970/75 99/5. 3 per cent 1966/68 99/11. Govt. of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 102/5. Govt. of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/1. 3 per cent 1960 98/8/6.

BANKS: Travancore 13/12

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19, Mysore 46/4, Travancore 6/8.

PLANTINGS. Chembra 5/11, Cochin Malabar 6/12, Devashola 16/14, Highland Produce 27/12, Kallas 1/9, Kalasa 12/8, Kalpetta 22, Malankara 70/8, Midland 7/6, Do. Pref. 6/2, Neelamalai 3/6/6, Nelliampathy 1/8, Peermade 56/8, Periakaramalai 32/8, Pullangode 1/12, Thirumbadi 2/14, T. R. and T. Co. 7/5, Do. Pref. 9/4, Vaikundam 11/2.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 233, Buckingham 141. Do. Pref. 186, Cambodia 12/6. Coimbatore CM 152/12, Pioneer 126, Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 75/4, Madura 36/8, Mettur 351, Pankaja 89/8, Radhakrishna 196, Rajalakshmi 82, Ranga Vilas 50, Trav Rayons 4/15, Do. Pref. 7/12, Trichinopoly 13/10, Vasanta 111/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77, India Cement 15/12, Do. Pref. 100, Mettur Chem. 5/14, Do. Pref. 93, Mysore Chem. Fert. 10/8, Mysore Paper 12/6, Spencer 12/6.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.—The following are the closing quotations in Ahmedabad Stock Exchange: Calico 283/8, Ambica 307, Arvind 772, Deferred 1,740 (XD), New Shorok 535, Ashok 357/8, Atul 72/8, Jupiter 258, Marsden 141, Monogram 134, Aryo Spin 328/12, New Jahangir 715, Mafatlal Spin 701/4, Rajnagar 217/8, Shorok 280

Calico opened 284/8, highest 285, lowest 283, closed 283/8; Ambica opened 308, highest 309, lowest 307, closed 307; Arvind opened 785, lowest 763, closed 772; Deferred opened 1,743, highest 1,747, lowest 1,736 closed 1,740; New Shorok opened 533, highest 539; lowest 530 closed 535.

The market tone was weak. Bulls were in high tone but late the market improved.

New York Pepper Firm

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Prices held firm reflecting improved grinder and dealer demand together with firm Indian and Indonesian advices. Spot was quoted at 200, late September arrival at 195 and October arrival at 188 cents. Indonesian offerings were tight with the stock reported near exhaustion.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.00 asked.

OLD CONTRACT: October 1.80 bid, November 1.80 nom., Dec. 1.80 nom. Jan. 1.65 nom. Feb. 1.55 nom. Sales nil.

NEW CONTRACT: October 1.85 nom. November 1.80 bid, Dec. 1.80 nom. Jan. 1.65 nom. Feb. 1.55 nom. Sales nil. White spot 3.10 nom.

Paris Bourse Firm

PARIS, Sept. 25: The bourse scored substantial gains under a demand set in motion by the more attractive levels resulting from Friday's selling movement. Forward dealings were particularly firm but in cash dealings there was more caution apparent although the overall trend was similar to that of the forward market. Among internationals, Kaffirs improved their positions although movements were always limited while Royal Dutch were a particular favourite in the oil section and French Rentes saw fair gains scored.

London Stocks

LONDON, Sept. 25.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£71-7/8
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£96
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£106-3/4 XD
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after 1/12/1952	£59 1/2
Chartered Bank of India	£10-1/16
Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	£86-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-5/8

AMERICAN MARKETS

COMMISSION HOUSE LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Slightly Higher

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Opening declines were extended reflecting liquidation of near October prior to the first notice day tomorrow and increased hedges partly against larger spot sales and expanding new crop movement.

Commission house selling was also evident possibly based on reports of easiness in cotton goods prices for secondhand qualities owing to favourable Korean news together with improved weather conditions for picking The market subsequently rallied partly on better trade support and short-covering but modest recoveries attracted additional hedging. In the afternoon losses were extended on renewed hedging and liquidation which encountered only scale down trade support.

Evening up in near October and switching to later positions prior to the first notice day tomorrow accounted for a good part of the activity. Meanwhile traders were cautious reflecting the belief that further CCC hedges were overhanging the market together with an expanding new crop movement The market closed barely steady with sales at 235,000 bales

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK		NEW ORLEANS
October	40.96	40.85 bid
December	40.85	40.66
March	40.87	40.63
May	40.50	40.32
Middling spot	42.00	40.95

New York Cotton December Highest 41.02 Lowest 40.85.

Wall Street Market

The market initially gave promise of extending last week's late advance but numerous buyers subsequently held off and allowed corrective forces some greater latitude. The early rather well distributed gains ranging to one dollar in good activity were converted by the second hour to mostly fractional advances.

Most rails were supported throughout with the average thereatening the 1946 top. International Telephone were a shade lower although the company received a small Government order for certain electronic equipment which may be the fore-runner of much larger ultimate business. At midday the market showed mostly fractional changes eitherway but with gains still holding a mild majority. At noon the averages were industrials 225.93 and rails 67.94.

Numerous buyers continued withdrawn in the afternoon and the main body of stocks developed a slow downward trend. Into the final hour there was a predominance of losses of down to one dollar including leading chemicals, steels, aircrafts, motors, minings, farm implements and specialties and the majority of earlier firm rails. Steels were subjected to mild pressure although the rise in the ingot rate this week to scheduled 100.7 per cent of capacity will be an all time peak production.

Selected rails and utilities tended to stiffen in late dealings and both group averages finished slightly higher but elsewhere there was little recovery. Canadian Pacific were an active feature finishing nearly one point higher at a new 1950 peak of 20 3/8.

Chase National Bank	38
National City Bank	44 3/4
Sinclair Oil	30 1/2
Socony Vacuum	23 3/4
Texas Co.	74 3/4
Union Carbide	47 7/8
U. S. Smelting	50
Western Union	40

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day 2,010,000.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.

Following initial irregularity the market developed a lower trend under commission house selling and scattered hedges principally in wheat and soybeans which encountered only limited commercial demand. Some buying in maize and oats was noticeable early reflecting private reports of light to heavy frosts in parts of Illinois over the eweekend.

Lard futures came under pressure of liquidation due to continued slow export demand and easiness of cottonseed oil. Prices recovered partially towards the close attributed to subsidence of liquidation and covering by earlier sellers with maize aided further by cold weather and small buying by export dealers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.23-5/8
March	2.27-7/8
May	2.27-1/2
July	2.15-3/4

Narrow Movement On Brussels Exchange

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25: Rubber shares featured the bourse here today by their firmness partly in sympathy with the improvement in London Otherwise prices were mixed and movements in most cases were fairly narrow.

London Pepper Firm But Inactive

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Pepper market was firm but inactive. Black Lampong September shipment sold for 13sh and White Muntok was quoted nominally at 18sh 6d shipping weight. White Sarawak at 19sh asked per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar afloat was offered at 1,550sh but September shipment advanced to 1,460sh quoted per cwt., CIF United Kingdom.

London Copra Dull

LONDON Sept 25: The copra market was dull with prices sagging under limited demand Philippines bulk September/October was indicated nominally at 245 dollars and Straits Dutch East Indies F.M. delivered weight was offered at £101 and Ceylon F.M.S was indicated at £105 per ton c.i.f.

The coconanut oil market was quiet with Straits in drums at £153 and in bulk at £151, Ceylon in drums at £155 and in bulk at £151, all sellers per ton October/November shipment c.i.f.

Amsterdam Bourse Cautious

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25: With lack of stimulating news rendering buyers cautious, prices finished somewhat below their previous closes. In many cases, however, losses were of a minor proportion. The market has been steadier at the outset but soon started a downward movement in view of lack of interest.

Grey Art Silk Group To Contest Elections

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—The Silk and Art Silk Mills Association's Grey Art Silk Manufacturers' Group at a general meeting on Tuesday, decided to contest the forthcoming elections of new directors to the Association and for this purpose appointed a committee of nine.

In a discussion about this earlier at the meeting, it was pointed out that unless these offices were filled up by representatives of the Group, it would not be possible for the Grey Art Silk Manufacturers to overcome their numerous difficulties.

Salazar's Mystery Visit To Franco

LISBON, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Strict secrecy was maintained here last night concerning the Spanish visit of the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. The press censorship suppressed news agencies messages reporting th evisit

First news of the Premier's trip, in agency reports from Madrid, came as a complete surprise to most people, even in official circles.

A press Deparmtent spokesman said, "Officially we know nothing. Officially Dr. Salazar was spending a holiday at Santa Combadao, the village in North Portugal where he was born.

RESIGNATION OF ECA CHIEF ACCEPTED

Truman Appoints Foster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today accepted the resignation of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Marshall Plan Administrator.

The President announced that he was appointing Mr. William C Foster to succeed Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Foster now is Deputy Administrator.

The White House made public an exchange of letters between Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Truman in which Mr. Hoffman told the President that he wished the return to private life and to leave his job on September 30.

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WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF WORLD

Withdraw Your Fifth Column, Bevin Asks Russia

FLUSHING MEADOW Sept. 25. (PTI-Reuter).

THE British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, today warned the Soviet Union that her policy of creating chaos by means of a Moscow-directed fifth column "has already been taken too far for the liking of the free world". Before confidence can be established between West and East, "there must be a withdrawal of the fifth column from the countries of our free peoples", Mr. Bevin told the United Nations General Assembly.

"In the meanwhile, no amount of calling us warmongers or hurling names at us will divert us. We are determined to pursue peace and to maintain it.

"We are equally determined, if necessary, to fight to the end for the liberty for which we have struggled so hard and which we are resolved to defend".

SUPPORT TO ACHESON

"Now that this unity in resistance to aggression had been forged we must not allow the slightest suggestion of paralysis to creep back into the organisation", Mr. Bevin continued.

In reference to the United Nations actions in Korea he asserted the events of the last few months had shown that the peace-loving nations had as great a respect for law in the conduct of international affairs as in their own internal affairs.

"I do not think we need have any fear in the future about the response of mankind to aggression", he declared.

Mr. Bevin pledged Britain's support for the aims of the Acheson plan to strengthen the United Nations. The American Secretary of State had called for a "police force" to keep peace and for emergency sessions of the General Assembly at 24 hours' notice when the veto is used to prevent Security Council action.

Mr. Bevin said: "We must give urgent consideration to the plan put forward by Mr. Acheson on behalf of the United States Government for strengthening the U. N. machinery against aggression.

"I am in full agreement with its objectives and if adopt it will ensure that responsibility is shared by all of us."

SUPPORT TO CHINA

Mr. Bevin said, "We shall have to try in this Assembly to settle the question of the representation of China.

"I wish to make it clear, that we do not intend to break our long established friendship with China.

"I can assure the Chinese people that we look forward to the day when they again take their proper place as one of the great powers. We shall have forgotten these present difficulties and will be ready to help China fulfil her destiny."

History would not blame the Western powers for failing to set up a United Germany, Mr. Bevin said.

"Now we are confronted with a divided Germany, or which we look with anxiety lest it may be the scene of another act of aggression like that which has taken place in Korea.

"The present organisation of Eastern Germany, with its powerful militarised police force, justified real anxiety on this score. We must naturally take this into account in the shaping of our policy, for here you have a threatening situation which might plunge the world again into conflict.

Next Election In Britain

DIFFERENCES IN LABOUR PARTY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Top rank Labour leaders are divided on the issue of calling for an early election in Britain. Mr. Herbert Morrison the powerful man now in the Party is reluctant to make early appeal to the country. On the other hand Bevan, the Welshman and darling of the most militant section of the Labour Party favours for an early appeal. But in the Cabinet it is heavily weighed against the Welshman. But Bevan's challenging oratory may carry the day amongst the rank and file of the Party. But it is expected that neither Bevan nor Morrison would like to cause open breach on this issue. The final decision rests on Attlee. But at the next week annual conference of the Party, Attlee may be asked to change his present plan.

CHILDREN'S DAY: The Indian National Committee for U.N. Appeal for Children, under the Chairmanship of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, has decided to observe "Children's Day" on October 5.

British Envoy To Burma

The British Ambassador-designate to Burma, Mr. R. L. Speight, and Mrs. Speight arrived in New Delhi by B.O.A.C. recently for a short stay with the U. K. High Commissioner in India before proceeding to Rangoon. With them is Mr. F. K. Roberts, Deputy U. K. High Commissioner in India, who received them at the airport.

LET STALIN AND TRUMAN MEET

Malik's Suggestion To Achieve Peace

NEW YORK, September 26, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

MR. JACOB MALIK, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, said yesterday that he favoured a meeting between the top leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate their differences to help achieve full peace.

M. Malik, who was replying to a delegation from Baltimore which asked if he favoured such a meeting, did not explain further. It was presumed that by "top leaders" President Truman and Marshal Stalin were meant.

A spokesman for M. Malik said he received a delegation from what he described as the Maryland Committee for Peace, of Baltimore.

M. Malik left the General Assembly at Flushing Meadow to greet the delegation at his New York offices.

M Malik also answered "yes" when he was asked if he favoured the free interchange of information and ideas between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union in order to achieve peace.

FOUR QUESTIONS

A Soviet spokesman said the delegation put the following four questions to M. Malik and that he answered "yes" to each.

1. Will your Government pledge that it will not be the first to use atomic bomb?

2. Do you favour general disarmament and the outlawing of atomic weapons by all nations under a strict system of control and inspection administered through the United Nations?

3. Do you favour (or will you agree to) a meeting between the top leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate their differences to help achieve full peace?

4. Do you favour the free interchange of ideas and information between the peoples of the two countries to achieve the understanding that is necessary to an enduring peace?

The question of a meeting between President Truman and Prime Minister Stalin has not been raised on this level for some time.

When it last came up, Mr. Truman made it known that he would be happy to meet Marshall Stalin any time he came to Washington.

American sources described the Maryland Peace Committee which interviewed M. Malik as a "Communist front organisation associated with the Soviet Stockholm Peace Appeal".

GENERAL SUPPORT TO ACHESON'S PLAN

Pak Delegate Urges To Admit Red China To U.N.

FLUSHING MEADOW, September 26 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. ERNEST BEVIN and Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan the British and the Pakistan Foreign Ministers both yesterday supported the Acheson plan for strengthening the United Nations General Assembly's powers to deal with breaches of peace.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Kh. speaking in the general debate of the Assembly said: "anything that is designed to enable the organisation to function more speedily and effectively deserves and will receive our earnest and sympathetic consideration."

He argued in favour of the admission of the Peking Government to the United Nations to represent China saying that the Nationalist Government had ceased to exercise jurisdiction over any portion of the Chinese mainland.

The question of China's representation should not be obscured by sentiment said Sir Zafrullah and considerations bearing upon the character and composition of the Peking Government were irrelevent.

DANGER SPOTS

The Pakistani Foreign Minister referred to "other danger spots," Kashmir was an instance he said Sir Owen Dixon the United Nations Mediator, had just submitted his report to the Security Council and unfortunately it records the failure of his mission.

Pledging Britain's support for the aims of the American plan Mr. Bevin said "we must give urgent consideration to the plan".

"I am in full agreement with its objectives and if adopted it will ensure that responsibility is shared by all of us."

On the question of disarmament and the control of atomic energy the Soviet Representative M. Andrei Vynshinsky raised last week here Mr. Bevin said these matters could not be dealt with merely by a resolution of the United Nations as proposed by M. Vynshinsky.

ROMULO'S SUPPORT

The Phillipine Representative General Carlos Romulo, who is a former President of the General Assembly, also spoke in favour of the Acheson proposals. But he insisted that this action should not rule out agreement by negotiation.

While it was necessary to provide for collective action against threatened agression, "I reject careless thinking behind the unhappily popular notion that peace negotiation is tantamount to appeasement", he declared.

The Yugoslavian delegate Mr. Advard Kardelj, asked the United Nations to establish a permanent good offices commission to seek direct negotiations of all international disputes to the General Assembly or Security council.

He accused the Soviet Union of leading an agressive campaign against Yugoslavia. When Mr. Vynshinsky demands that war mongering propaganda be prohibited in all countries, a request with which we are in complete agreement, he ought, in the first place, to achieve this in his own country he stated.

Ford's Bit For Peace

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The two hundred million dollar Ford Foundation declared today that its huge resources would be devoted to "activities that promise significant contributions to world peace and the establishment of a world order and justice.

The Foundation, considered the world's highest public trust fund, said it would leave to others continued exploration in such fields as physical science, medicine and public health.

The seven-man board of the trustees said in the foundation's first policy statement that a world foundation for permanent peace was the greatest single issue of our times.

The staff of the Kashmir Trade Commissioner and the Kashmir Bureau of Informatoin in New Delhi have contributed their one-day's pay to the Kashmir Premier's Flood Relief Fund.

Soil Conservation In Damodar Valley

PLANS FOR PERENNIAL IRRIGATION OUTLINED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (PTI).

MR. ANDREW DE VAJDA, Chief Conservation Engineer, Damodar Valley Corporation, said here today that the D.V.C. had plans for the introduction of perennial irrigation and improvement of kharif irrigation in 250,000 acres of land in the river valley and for the reclamation of 300,000 acres for cultivation and 600,000 acres for forest and pastures.

The D. V. C. had so far purchased machinery worth about Rs. fifty lakhs, sufficient for the reclamation of 75,000 acres in five years, he said. It had built four dams, the biggest of which was capable of irrigating 350 acres. But designs had been prepared for several bigger dams, the biggest of which would irrigate 10,000 acres.

WATER, THE KEY

Mr. Vajda, who was addressing the weekly meeting of rotarians, said that water was the key to soil conservation and development in the Damodar Valley. The introduction of perennial irrigation in the Damodar catchment (area a river draws water from) of Chhota Nagpur, he said, would bring about an almost revolutionary change in the rural economy of the area. With the help of irrigated water the present single-crop paddy economy could be replaced by mixed-crop farming and waste lands and uplands could be turned into orchards.

Mr. Vajda estimated that the average discharge (water carried) of the Damodar was about eight million acre feet, but in a rainy year it would increase to twelve million acre feet. The schemes under the D. V. C. would only store about four million acre-feet, but the danger of major flood damage would be removed.

NO TERRORISM IN GREECE

Soviet Charges Denied

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Greece today denied Russian, Polish and Czechoslovak charges that mass executions of trade union and anti-fascist leaders were taking place in Greece.

Mr. Panayotis Canellopoulos, Greek delegate, told the General Assembly "there has not been one single execution in Greece since 1949, after the two decisive victories of the Greek Army."

Greece had adopted a policy of clemency towards its criminals, he maintained.

The Assembly was debating the "Balkan question". It overwhelmingly defeated an Eastern European attempt to have the assembly drop the issue and consider, instead "foreign intervention" in Greece.

It voted to send the Balkan issue to its Political Committee for a full hearing.

During discussion, Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, accused the Greek Government of carrying on "terroristic activities".

THOUSANDS TORTURED

Mr. Julius Katz-Sucho, Poland, declared "thousands of people were being tortured by gestapo methods at that famous concentration camp of Macronisos, which is managed jointly by the United States and Greece".

Mr. Canellopoulos, replying, said the Soviet Union had "no moral right" to talk of alleged terror in other countries, "until the doors of its own country are opened."

He counter-charged that the Soviet Union had failed to repatriate 28,000 Greek children despite United Nations appeals to that effect.

Furthermore, he maintained, Greece had saved some 70,000 Greek citizens in the Caucasus from deportation to Soviet Asia.

Export Duty On Rubber

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26 (PTI): The Malayan Government announced today that it would take no action on the suggestion for a new export duty on rubber without prior consultation with all interests involved.

Press reports last week said the Government was considering raising additional revenue to help defray the cost of the anti-terrorist campaign.

Export Advisory Council To Meet On October 24

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26: The next meeting of the Export Advisory Council will be held here on October 24 and 25. The Council is expected to review results of export drive, causes which have temporarily retarted the exports and next year's programme of exports.

NEWS BRIEFS

LOCUST MENACE: Locust swarms have been seen in three districts of Saurashtra. They are believed to have come from the desert of Cutch. The swarms have been seen in three or four villages of Madhya Saurashtra and a couple of villages in Halar District.

BAN EXTENDED: The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has extended his order prohibiting the carrying of knives within a radius of five miles from the head post office for one month from October 1.

MALTA'S CABINET: Sir Gerald Creasy, Governor of Malta, approved on Tuesday a new Government submitted by Dr. Enrico Mizzi, leader of the pro-Italian Nationalist Party which narrowly won the island's general election earlier this month.

RESERVATION: The subject of the number of seats to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the scheduled tribes of the State in the new Bombay Legislative Assembly to be constituted after the next general elections will be taken up by the Backward Class Board of Bombay with the Secretary of the Election Commission, and the Chief Electoral Officer.

RESTORATION: Through communication between Ahmedabad and Dhanduka, which was interrupted by the recent rain and floods, will now be restored within seven days from Tuesday. The shuttle service now running between Ahmedabad and Moraiya and Dhanduka and Baola will continue till then.

MIGRATION: During the past 24 hours 5,234 Hindus and 3,233 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,136 Hindus and 1,924 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government Press Note issued on Tuesday. By air, forty Hindus and 49 Muslims arrived and 59 Hindus and 62 Muslims left, the press note adds.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AN old friend walked into my room today—that is, if I could call him friend. It was Mr. Hicks of the Moral Rearmament Movement.

It was some ten years ago that I was walking down Marine Drive in a mood of great perplexity. I was secretary of an association which was great on cultural programmes. I had to fix a speaker for the annual dinner. I had tried to get Mrs. Sarojini Naidu but she was only willing to attend the function if I was glad to have her there but it was obvious that my fellow members would not be satisfied with a silent chief guest.

I relied, foolishly I admit now, on Mrs. Naidu finding our inspiring presence too much for her to stay silent. I was then partly under the influence of Stephen Leacock and his admission, "Having held my tongue from soup to stilton I can remain no more a mute inglorious Milton." But I knew even then that Mrs. Naidu was an incalculable person, and I had to keep a substitute ready for all emergencies.

It was naturally a difficult proposition. Only one who has been under the necessity of getting a speaker at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute can appreciate my dilemma. And the President of my association was an irate gentleman who could on occasion let fly like the proverbial bishop.

Well, solvitur amoulando is a saying that I believe in, and I was on Marine Drive with a friend, "eating the breeze." (A phrase which aptly describes my lizardish state on that day). In front of me was a huge European in his shirt-sleeves exercising his legs in huge strides down the drive. I had seen in the newspapers a few days before that Mr. Hicks of the Moral Rearmament Movement was in the country, and instinct, or indigestion or what you will, made me feel that here was my man.

My friend shot forward six paces under the fury of my rejoicing, wondering why I was shouting. "Hicks." I explained, only to be told in an agonised whisper "Don't be a fool". But I had no time for advice.

I took on a bet that it could not be anyone but Hicks, and walking up to the gentleman, I said "Mr. Hicks, I believe?"

Mr. Hicks it was. If it had not been, it would just been written off the tablets of my memory. I rather think Mr. Hicks was impressed by my unerring instinct: possibly, he set it down to one of those things that—you know "it cannot be coincidence." At the time, he certainly did seem struck by it all.

To cut a long story short, my problem was solved. Mr. Hicks, gallantly because unconsciously stepped into the gap. Alas, it led to other difficulties for the Secretary because my group was not sufficiently attuned to the idea of Moral Rearmament. But, I think, we certainly gave Mr. Hicks a swell time.

Well, he is back amongst us again, and from what he tells me, he finds things better in some ways and worse in others in the old country. And that too is as it should be

Brahmaputra Lashing Against Dibrugarh

MEASURES TO DIVERT CURRENTS FAIL

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 26, (PTI).

THE swelling Brahmaputra, driven by high winds, is lashing its strong currents against the crumbling soil of Dibrugarh town.

Today it washed away parts of two roads and part of the circuit house lawn. Engineers, struggling hard to divert the currents are putting up foliage and gunny screens, but without much success so far.

The Subansiri, which recorded a fall during the past week, was again reported in spate today. Supplies to the river valley areas are being maintained by air.

A volunteer corps was sent today by the local relief committee to waterlogged areas of Nepalkhuti on the north bank of the Brahmaputra with food and medicine.

In Kashmir the water level of the Jhelum is receding rapidly, but large areas in the valley are still under water, according to a telegram received by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, from Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir.

Damage to crops, the telegram said, was considerable but Government hoped to tide over the food situation in Kashmir. Relief measures had been taken in hand.

Acknowledging the contribution of Rs. 10,000 from the Prime Minister's Fund, the telegram said: "Calamities throughout the county while exacting our resouces have drawn a fund of goodwill and sympathy and people are knitted together by common distress and suffering. I hope with your inspiring leadership the country shall overcome the crisis."

Nearly eighty villages in Montgomery district West Punjab are under flood waters of River Ravi. In Multan district too, the situation is reported to be bad. Though Montgomery town is reported to be safe Chiniet and Jhung in Multan division are inundated.

Flood water is rushing towards Harappa and villages west of it due to breaches in the canal in the east. Water has, however, begun to recede in Gugera area.

Relief measure in the affected areas are afoot. The N. W. R. announced on Sunday the suspension of train service between 12 affected stations.

More news of the heavy damage done to life and property by floods in PEPSU are being received at Ambala. According to Mr. Ram Nath, a former Minister of PEPSU, and Mr. Mansa Ram, President of the Congress Committee Jaitu, who toured the flood-affected areas of Barala and Faridkot the villages of Buacta and Bjurj have been totally destroyed and the ruins are still under five to nine feet of water. They, in a statement, state that hundreds of families have been rendered homeless on account of recent floods.

AUSTRALIA MAY GO TO POLLS SOON

CANBERRA, Sept. 26 (PTI).—The Federal Executive of the Australian Labour Party made a decision today which may lead to a dissolution of the both Houses of Parliament and a general election.

It decided not to withdraw its opposition to certain clauses of the Government's anti-Communist bill.

Thai Rice At Cochin

MADRAS Sept. 26 (PTI).—The steamer, "Oyannax" carrying 3,937 tons of rice from Thailand arrived at Cochin port on September 22. This will be distributed to Madras (1,000 tons) and Travancore-Cochin (2,937 tons).

MUTT AND JEFF—Knighthood Is Still In Flower But Getting Somewhat Seedy

BY BUD FISHER

MUTT AS THE SCULPTOR, AND JEFF AS THE STATUE WON FIRST PRIZE FOR THE BEST STATUE OF KING PIN III ! TODAY THE KING IS GIVING A DINNER AT WHICH HE WILL MAKE THE AWARD OF $10 000 TO MUTT !
MUTT I CANT STAND HERE MUCH MORE! IM WEAK! I AIN'T EATEN FOR THREE DAYS!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A STATUE! I'LL SLIP YA A SANDWICH AFTER THE DINNER IS OVER! S-HHH! HERE THEY COME!
GENTLEMEN- I SUGGEST THIS DELIGHTFUL SPOT FOR OUR NEW STATUE OF THE KING THE HIGHEST POINT ON TOP OF THE ROYAL CASTLE!
AH! A DRUM STICK! COME TO PAPA!
M-M-M ! YUM!
THERE GOES OUR $10,000!
A GUY'S GOTTA EAT!
LISTEN UNCLE- MAKE IT A BUCK FOR THE ARMOR AND ALL!
I WOULDN'T GIVE MY OWN MAMA MORE THAN 50¢!
Fisher

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